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November 10, 1972

Re: Report concerning separatist activities
Weekly meeting, PSP Committee, Ponce, PR

Date: [REDACTED]

Place: #51 Concordia Street, second floor, Ponce, PR

Attendance: [REDACTED]

Leader of the Meeting: [REDACTED]

This is to report everything concerning the meeting held on [REDACTED] at which two subjects were briefly discussed. According to comrade [REDACTED] the plans to be followed by the PSP are to struggle again to achieve independentist unity. There are plans to gather the leaders of the parties which struggle for independence for a meeting concerning patriotic unity.

Later on, the same comrade commented that on the 26th this month, a parade will take place in San Juan, to protest against the political prisoners.

This activity is organized by the PSP together with the PIP. The PAS (Authentic Sovereignty Party) presided by Atty. JORGE LUIS LANDING.

That was all concerning this meeting. Nothing else of importance was discussed. If any other information is obtained, you will be advised as soon as possible.

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Conference by JUAN MARI BRAS entitled

"La Lucha Sigue" and meeting PSP

Central Committee

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The conference entitled "The Struggle Continues" given by JUAN MARI BRAS on Friday, November 17, at the PSP Committee in Ponce was attended by about 80 persons. The conference began at 8 pm, and ended at 9:30 pm. MARI BRAS' conference dealt with the new projections of the struggle, the new massive development of the Party, the registration of the party as an electoral party and the parade on November 26 in San Juan. This parade will begin in front of the capitol building and will go through several sections of the metropolitan area, and will end with a meeting at which JUAN MARI BRAS will speak and make important statements concerning the new projections of the Party. After the conference by MARI BRAS came a question and answer period. The following were at the conference, among others: PEDRO SANTANA RONDA, ARMANDO SOTO. All the towns of the Zone were represented, with the exception of Villalba.

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The meeting of the Central Committee of the PSP held yesterday, Sunday, November 19, 1972, at the PSP Committee in Caguas on Muñoz Rivera Avenue, corner of Campio Alonso, was attended by the following persons:

RADAMES ACOSTA
LUIS ANGEL AGOSTO
RUBEN ARCELAY (Lares)
FERMIN B. ARRAIZA
LOLITA AULET (Secretary)
RAFAEL BAERGA
PEDRO BAIGES CHAPEL
DIXIE BAYO
ROY BROWN
FELIPE CIRINO
LUIS F. COSS (Pres. of the FEPI)
CAROS DELGADO
LUIS M. ESCRIBANO
KARL FROMM
ANTONIO GAZTAMBIDE
MANUEL DE J. GONZALEZ
RAUL GONZALEZ
CARMEN NOELIA LOPEZ
JUAN MARI BRAS
JUAN RAUL MARI PESQUERA
ALBERTO L. MARQUEZ
JOSE A. MEDINA
LUIS MEDINA

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EDWIN MELENDEZ
FLORENCIO MERCED
GERVASIO MORALES
JULIO MURIENTE
VIOLETA NAZARIO
CARLOS M. PARALITICCI
ALBERTO PEREZ
LORENZO PINEIRO
DORIS PIZARRO (came back from Chile)
JENARO RENTAS
FLAVIA RIVERA (returned from Cuba)
CRUZ DEL CARMEN RODRIGUEZ
RENE RODRIGUEZ
LUCY ROMERO
PEDRO SANTANA RONDA
ALEJANDRO SELLA
RUBEN SOTO FALCON
REINALDO TORRES
FIRMO VELAZQUEZ
JULIO VIVES VAZQUEZ
NELSON SANTOS (Secretary, Guayama Zone)

The first thing on the agenda was a report from the Organization Secretary concerning the parade on November 26, in San Juan. According to the numbers given by the different zone secretaries to JENARO RENTAS, it is expected that about 8,000 attend the parade.

There was also a brief report by MANUEL DE J. GONZALEZ, concerning propaganda. After this came the report of the Political Commission regarding the assemblies held in all the zones of Puerto Rico in relation to the registration of the party last Sunday, the 12th. According to JUAN MARI BRAS' report a consensus was reached by all the assemblies, and for this reason, the party is going to be registered. The registration will begin in January next year. A small town is going to be chosen, probably, Comerio, to make the first registration.

Next Sunday, the 26th, JUAN MARI BRAS will make important statements concerning the registration of the party during the parade which is programmed to take place that day. JUAN MARI BRAS also spoke about the problem of independentist unity and the problems between the PIP and the PSP. These problems are expected to increase during the registration process of the PSP.

After the report of the Political Commission there were interventions on the part of some members of the Central Committee, who expressed their doubts and worries. The meeting of the Central Committee began at 10:30 am, and ended at about 3 pm.

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November 23, 1972

Re: Report concerning separatist activities
Weekly meeting of the PSP Committee in Ponce, PR
Date: 11/22/72
Place: #51 Concordia Street, second floor, Ponce, PR
Attendance: 18

Leaders at the meeting:

GERVASIO MORALES
LUIS A. SANTIAGO
JOSE A. MEDINA

This is to report everything concerning the meeting held on 11/22/72, at which were present the above described persons, organizing the coming activities.

With regard to the national activity (parade-political prisoners), numerous meetings have taken place to plan this activity. The meeting was presided in Ponce by the Secretary General of the PSP, Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS. With regard to the Ponce caravan, it will be made up by all the towns of the southern zone. The caravan will meet in front of Buena Vista Dairy, and they will leave towards Santa Isabel, where they will join the caravan of that town. Departure time will be 6:30 am.

Comrade JOSE A. MEDINA is the person in charge of organizing the activity, together with the PIP in Ponce. Last Sunday, a social-financial activity took place. It was a picnic lunch to obtain funds to pay for the transportation expenses for the referenced activity.

At this time, no comments are made about other activities. If any other information is obtained, you will be advised immediately.

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The regular meeting which took place last night, Wednesday, November 22, at the PSP Committee in Ponce was attended by about 14 persons. All the aspects of the mobilization for the parade on November 26 were discussed at the meeting. The parade will begin in front of the capitol building; will go through some areas of the capital and will end with a meeting at which MARI BRAS will make important statements. The Ponce caravan will leave at 8 am, from Buena Vista. All the militants are being mobilized and propaganda is being carried out for this parade. The PIP members are expected to attend, although its leaders are boycotting this activity. Four buses were rented in Ponce to take people to the parade. Many people are expected to attend this concentration.

After last night's meeting, three brigades were organized for the pasting of posters and other propaganda. This took place until 1 pm.

JENARO RENTAS was in Ponce yesterday, helping in the mobilization and visiting sympathizers of the Party to collect funds for the parade.

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The regular meeting held [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the PSP Committee in Ponce was attended by
about [REDACTED] persons. The meeting was presided by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was
there and addressed those present.

Among the things discussed were the persons who
owed money from the different activities such as the raffle
and the Maraguez picnic. There also was a period of criticism
and auto-criticism concerning the parade [REDACTED] the 26th
in San Juan.

Mention was also made of the finances, concerning
the money for the buses which were rented [REDACTED]
Four buses were rented, and the cost was \$570. Two hundred
dollars were paid, and \$370 are going to be paid this week.

The following were also present at the meeting [REDACTED]
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VISIT OF DOMINICAN PRESIDENT JOAQUIN BALAGUER, TO
PUERTO RICO TO ATTEND INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR ELECT RAFAEL
HERNANDEZ COLON ON 1/2/73.

ON 12/26/72, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED THAT PRESIDENT
BALAGUER PLANS TO TRAVEL TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, TO ATTEND
THE INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR ELECT RAFAEL HERNAUDEZ COLON, ON
1/2/73. SOURCE BELIEVED BALAGUER TO ARRIVE SAN JUAN 12/29/72,
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OF THE LA CONCHA HOTEL, SAN JUAN, DURING BALAGUER'S VISIT.

ON 12/27/72, AN ARTICLE APPEARED IN "THE SAN JUAN STAR," A SAN JUAN DAILY NEWSPAPER, WHICH REVEALED THE PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PIP) CRITICIZED GOVERNOR ELECT HERNANDEZ COLON FOR INVITING DOMINICAN PRESIDENT BALAGUER TO ATTEND THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY, 1/2/73. PIP VICE PRESIDENT CARLOS GALLISA, REPORTEDLY REQUESTED HERNANDEZ COLON TO RESCIND HIS INVITATION TO BALAGUER, HOWEVER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT BALAGUER WOULD ATTEND THE EVENT. ACCORDING TO GALLISA, BALAGUER HEADS A REPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT AND THE PIP YOUTH GROUP CALLED BALAGUER A "PERSONA NON GRATA" IN PUERTO RICO AND ALSO REFERRED TO BALAGUER AS A "FAITHFUL DISCIPLE OF DECEASED DOMINICAN DICTATOR RAFAEL TRUJILLO."

ON 12/29/72, ENRIQUE VALDES VIDAURRE, CHIEF OF THE DOMINICAN DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED THE SAN JUAN OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT THE ADVANCED SECURITY DETAIL FOR PRESIDENT BALAGUER WILL DEPART THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 12/31/72, AT THREE OR FOUR P.M., DOMINICAN TIME, IN

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A DOMINICAN AIR FORCE PLANE, FOR SAN JUAN.

OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICE OF PUERTO RICO, AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE AND WILL COVER BALAGUER'S ARRIVAL.

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SERGIO MORALES PIMENTEL no longer resides Barrio Obrero, source is attempting to ascertain present whereabouts.





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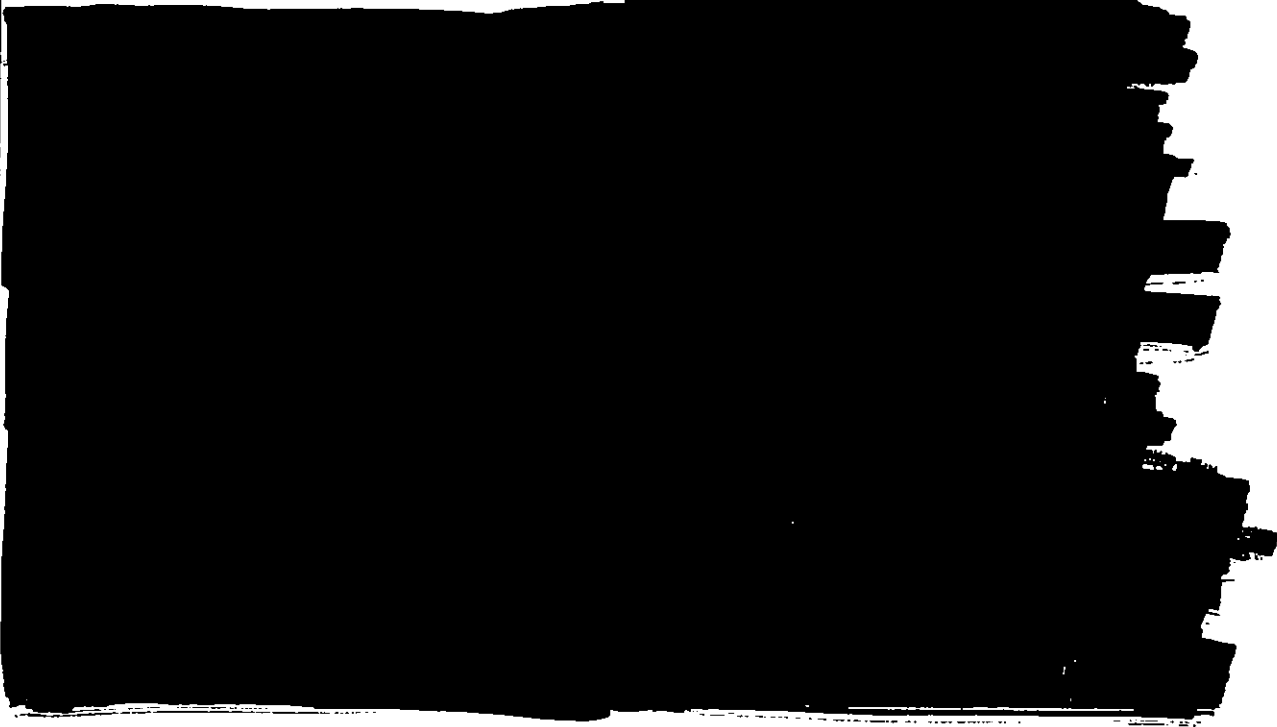
LARES, September 23, 1972

Source attended Lares and advised that a much smaller number of people were in attendance than the previous year. He stated the only individual he noticed from New York was WILFREDO SANCHEZ MORALES, who is writing a book on Puerto Rico and the independence movement.

PSP - PIP ACTIVITIES

 ROBERTO WEBSTER and RUBEN BRIGNONI-NAVARRO, an attorney, 
 WEBSTER and BRIGNONI are both functionaries in the PIP, from the Carolina area. BRIGNONI's office and/ or residence is located at  b7c

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LUIS GUILLERMO MILLET, who is active in pro-independence activities in New York, is presently residing in [REDACTED] Arecibo. He is self-employed by driving people to the airport and back for cash, although he is not a licensed "publico" operator. Source believes MILLET is active with the Arecibo PIP.

JOSE A. OTERO

b7C [REDACTED] OTERO still resides at the same residence in [REDACTED] Avenida Puerto Rico, and works at Perez Comercial. The owner of Perez Comercial is a relative of his wife. OTERO, although still a member of the NPPR, has been inactive with that organization because of his disagreements with JACINTO RIVERA and the NPPR leadership. OTERO is not active in terrorism or violence. He is widely known as a supporter of independence for Puerto Rico, and is in an excellent position, due to his knowledge of most pro-independence leaders in all parties.

OLGA ALEMAN

b7C [REDACTED] OLGA ALEMAN FERRER presently resides in [REDACTED] in Rio Piedras. Her employment is unknown to source.

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FROM : SA JOHN D. DYER, JR.

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On 1/8 and 1/12/73 source was contacted and furnished information concerning the following:

[REDACTED] (Previously reported as [REDACTED]
a meeting with of the PRD [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, PR.
[REDACTED] appeared to be [REDACTED] They discussed
the demonstration at the inauguration of Gov. Hernandez Colon
and believed their efforts were successful against Dominican
President Joaquin Balaguer who attended the inauguration.
On 1/12/73 source advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (possibly identical with [REDACTED])

Others in attendance at the PRD meeting were:

[REDACTED] Puerto Rico [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who resides [REDACTED]
Rio Piedras, PR.

[REDACTED] who resides [REDACTED]
Rio Piedras.

[REDACTED] most of the people who participated in the above demonstration were members of the PIP.

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PSP y el PIP

Piden Renuncia De Dos Policías

Por Miguel Rivera

PONCE. — Unas setenta y cinco personas miembros del Partido Socialista Puertorriqueño, Independentista y organizaciones estudiantiles, montaron piquetes ayer frente al edificio del Cuartel de la Policía de Santa Isabel.

El grupo pedía la renuncia de los policías Guadalupe Díaz y Jorge Luis López. Este último figuró como testigo en un caso que se siguió contra el profesor de escuela intermedia Renán Soto Soto, que preside el comité municipal del PIP. Al ser encontrado culpable, lo sentenciaron a cumplir 30 días de cárcel y a pagar una multa de \$100.

El piquete se estableció por unos quince minutos y se dirigieron a los presentes Soto Soto y Vicente Meléndez Borges, éste último presidente del Sindicato de Bomberos de Puerto Rico.

Luego se ofreció una conferencia de prensa donde se criticó el enjuiciamiento a que fue sometido el profesor Soto Soto señalándose que "lo enjuiciaron con prueba fabricada".

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The PIP was founded in 1948. In the three general elections prior to 1972, it failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot but regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more active participation in protests, marches, pickets, and boycotts. As a result of the general election held in November, 1972, the PIP gained 5.5 per cent of the total vote cast, maintaining legal status as a political party in Puerto Rico.

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The PIP was founded in 1948. In the November, 1964, general elections in Puerto Rico, the PIP failed to obtain the five per cent of the popular vote required to maintain its status as a political party. In the November, 1968, elections the PIP again failed to secure five per cent of the total vote cast and lost its standing as a recognized political party in Puerto Rico.

On April 1, 1968, the Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI-POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, advised that the PIP, according to its officers, advocates independence for Puerto Rico through legal and peaceful means.

In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more active participation in protests, marches, pickets, and boycotts.

As a result of the general elections held on November 7, 1972, the PIP gained 5.5 per cent of the total vote, thus maintaining legal status as a political party.

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It is almost a reality that the Puerto Rican Independence Party will get enough votes to certify it as a main recognized political party by the State Election Board.

It is also quite possible that the President of the PIP, Atty. RUBEN BERRIOS MARTINEZ, be elected Senator by Accumulation for that political Party. Even though at the beginning of the vote counting it seemed that BERRIOS MARTINEZ would be defeated, when the general vote counting began, there was a large number of mix votes in favor of BERRIOS. Also, although less probable, there is a possibility that Atty. CARLOS GALLIZA is elected Representative by Accumulation for the PIP. GALLIZA was fighting for this position with the ex-Governor of PUERTO RICO, Don ROBERTO SANCHEZ VILELLA.

If these candidates are elected, and if the PIP is certified by the Election Board, that Party will not have to re-register, as it has been doing since 1960, when the PIP President was Dr. GILBERTO CONCEPCION DE GRACIA.

If so, the PIP will continue to benefit from the Electoral Fund Law.

If the PIP places BERRIOS MARTINEZ in a position in the Senate of Puerto Rico, the New Progressive Party would lose the representation of the ex-Education Secretary, Dr. RAMON MELLADO PARSONS, by accumulation, although it is believed that he would probably occupy his position, according to what is provided by the Constitution of PR with regard to minorities. That is, that if a Party gets 2/3 of one or both legislative chambers, the minority with a largest number of votes has the right to a small number of legislators in the referenced chamber by means of addition.

Due to this situation, strong debates are expected to take place in the Election Board between the representatives of the PIP and PNP, Atty. LUIS RIVERA LACOURT and Atty. ANGEL VIERA MARTINEZ, respectively.

It is expected that before the end of December, the Governor of Puerto Rico, Don LUIS A. FERRE, will officially certify the candidates elected and the parties registered.

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...in touch with the other delegations which are represented at the UIE to promote more publicity and international pressure so that the case of Puerto Rico is discussed in the De-colonialization Committee of the United Nations. This Committee is also known as the Committee of the 24.

b7D As you know, a sub-committee of the Committee of the 24 was advised to submit a report at the beginning of 1973 concerning the fact whether Puerto Rico still has colonial relations with the United States. To this time, it is believed that the case of Puerto Rico is going to be discussed by this Committee.

According to what was said [REDACTED] the International Union of Students. [REDACTED] the cooperation of the different countries represented there, so that they urge their governments to give their support to the Ambassador RICARDO ALARCON QUESADA.

It is well known that the Ambassador RICARDO ALARCON QUESADA (who represents Communist Cuba before the UN) was the one who initiated the proposal of discussing the colonial case of Puerto Rico.

On the other hand, [REDACTED]

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Of course it is difficult to prove that

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Professor RENAN SOTO was found guilty of obstructing justice on Thursday, January 25, in the morning, at the Justice Court in Coamo. He was sentenced to a month's imprisonment and he was defended by Atty. AYOROA SANTALIZ, who appealed the case. Later on, [REDACTED]

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RUBEN AYALA of the FEPI in Guanica [REDACTED] He is thin, of a swarthy complexion, black hair, 5'5", wears dark glasses. His father is the manager of a finance company in Guanica.

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ANGEL LUIS TORRES, representative of the Puerto Rican Independence Party before the Chamber of Representatives in Puerto Rico, will not be admitted to occupy his legislative position until he can fulfill the constitutional requisite of being 25 years old. That was the result of a study made by a commission appointed ad hoc by the President of the Chamber, Dr. LUIS ERNESTO RAMOS JORDAN.

This commission pointed out that no one can occupy a position in that legislative group, unless at the time the person takes the oath as representative in the group the person has had his 25th birthday.

The other PIP representative, CARLOS GALLIZA, an attorney who was also a member of the Commission which made this decision, said, among other things, that the decision of the Commission discriminated against the civil and constitutional rights of the PIP representative. This representative was elected to the chamber by only 37 votes, for there is a constitutional clause which permits minorities to add an X number of representatives by the Constitutional Clause of Minorities, as long as a political party (in this case the Popular Democratic Party) controls 2/3 of one or both legislative chambers.

On the other hand, it was found out that the PIP representative will occupy his position in June or July, when he will be 25 years old.

It was also found out that the Government Party, the constitutional requisite having been lowered from 21 to 18 years of age as the minimum age to vote, will propose an amendment to the Constitution of Puerto Rico to lower the age from 30 to 25 years, in order to be eligible to the Senate of Puerto Rico and from 25 to 21 years in order to be eligible to the Chamber of Representatives. As you know, in order to do this a referendum must take place and the people have to approve it with their votes.

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Small Party In Puerto Rico Turns Radical

SAN JUAN, P.R. (AP) — Puerto Rico's small Independence Party, which wants no ties with the United States, has staked out a radical, anti-American course that appears to leave little room for moderates.

The party has expelled its unsuccessful 1972 gubernatorial candidate, Noel Colon Martinez, a 45-year-old attorney considered less radical than most party members.

Some in the party, including successful candidates, defended Colon Martinez, an indication that a split opened in 1969 may be widening.

Four years ago the party's 1968 gubernatorial candidate, Antonio Gonzalez, quit the party because of its increasingly revolutionary and anti-American posture.

The party's president, Ruben Berrios, left little doubt that the action against Colon Martinez was a purge of moderate elements. He said the dismissal "completes the cleansing of the dregs."

Berrios said Colon Martinez was "separated" from the party for having publicly criticized it. Berrios won an at-large seat in Puerto Rico's Senate.

The Independence party got only five per cent of the votes in last November's elections, finishing behind parties advocating statehood or commonwealth status.

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The meeting of [REDACTED] held [REDACTED] at the PSP Committee in Ponce was attended by about [REDACTED] persons. The following were identified:

[REDACTED]

There also were two youths from Guayanilla, who could not be identified at the time. [REDACTED] was also at the meeting, [REDACTED]. Among the things discussed at the meeting were the following: Labor Matters, Political Training, Finance, "Claridad" and General Matters. Concerning the Labor Matters Report, the main subject was the Labor Seminar which will take place on Sunday, February 25, beginning at 9:30 am at the PSP Committee in Ponce. About 1000 or more militants, affiliates, and laborers of all the Zone are expected to attend. They will also come from the Guayama Zone. Sympathizers of the Party or members of the PIP will be visited. Posters, bulletins, letters and loudspeaker messages will be prepared. There will be luncheon for all those present.

With regard to Political Training, the following towns already have the classes: Ponce, Yauco, Guanica, Penuelas and very soon Santa Isabel. MIGUEL A. CABRERA, member of the CC might be in the Ponce Zone next week, inspecting the Committees and nucleus of the Zone regarding the registration of the Party.

[REDACTED] it was decided to relieve from their positions [REDACTED]

Proposals were made by [REDACTED] who had an argument [REDACTED]. They reached an agreement [REDACTED]

b7D Many people have been having problems with [REDACTED] Some have left and others talk about him behind his back. It seems that [REDACTED] and this is dangerous. [REDACTED] has an idea about this.

VTY /s/ [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Juan (100-4014)

DATE: 2/23/73

FROM : Acting Director, FBI (100-205249)

SUBJECT: PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(INDEPENDENCE PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PIP)
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Enclosed is a copy of an article carried in the 2/18/73 Washington Post, a daily Washington, D. C. newspaper, concerning the captioned organization.

It is noted that the PIP is a legally constituted Puerto Rican political party which was founded in 1948. However, in view of the information in the enclosed article which alleges that the PIP has staked out a radical, anti-American course for itself, you should be alert for any activities on the part of the organization or its members which would constitute a violation of Federal law over which the Bureau has jurisdiction.

Enclosure

Review the file for any also, apart from the characterization in serial 4074, determine if a further characterization of the PIP is required

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held on 2/16/73, Humacao, PR.

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March 5, 1973

On Friday, February 16, a conference took place at the locale of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party in Humacao #3 Atanasio Cuadra Street.

Before the conference, ANGEL LUIS ADORNO addressed the group to advise them that the Conference by Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS on Thursday, the 15th in Humacao, had been a success. This conference took place at the Joe Steak House in front of the Town Hall in Humacao, attended by about 50 persons, many of them members of the PIP. ANGEL LUIS ADORNO also advised that the registration of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party was continuing, and he requested more cooperation from the militants.

Afterwards, CARLOS RIVERA, of the Central Mission of the PSP in San Juan addressed those present and gave a conference concerning the subject "Chile- Reform or Revolution." RIVERA said that "what happened in Chile shows that for socialism to succeed a revolution is not necessary, for there also are other means, such as the ballots. But the case of Chile is a unique case. That is why it has been possible to nationalize the imperialist enterprises. Right now there is a great rightist force which is trying to hinder the government of President SALVADOR ALLENDE.

In that sense we believe that the leftist forces have been quite tolerant. March 15 is an important day for the destiny of the country. The campaign is intensive on both sides, the right and the Popular Union. The rightist forces are trying to hinder the socialization work in the country.

These elections are critical for SALVADOR ALLENDE, for the same can even bring about an armed revolution, for the right has planned its movements and have tried to cause chaos in the country. But the MIR forces are powerful and with the help of the Revolutionary Communist Youth have mobilized a million persons for the last parade. We cannot, in truth, say that all is well. Cigarettes, for example, are luxury items. There is a scarcity of sugar, butter, beef and other articles, but then it is easy to obtain pork meat, fish and seafood. The factories which have not been nationalized are still closing.

But in spite of this, the Chilean people expect to

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see the conclusion of the work which was begun. We hope this will happen, and I repeat, this depends on the elections on March 15," ended CARLOS RIVERA.

Attendance:

CARLOS RIVERA
ANGEL L. ADORNO
AMERICO ANGLERO
AMERICO ANGLERO, Jr.
DANIEL HERNANDEZ
JULIO DIAZ MARCANO
JOSE V. ORTIZ
FELICITA DUCHESNE
JUAN A. DUCHESNE
RAMON RODRIGUEZ
FERMIN SEPULVEDA
MAXIMO ROLDAN
ERNESTO CAMACHO
RAFAEL MATOS
TOMASA SERRANO
JUAN A. LABOY
CARMEN CRUZ
AMERICO ARRUFAT

The meeting began at 8 pm and ended at 9:45 pm.

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Regular weekly meetings of Aguirre,
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PSP plans in support of striking workers
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4. Lt. [REDACTED], Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico, Ponce, Puerto Rico, and JERRY PARKER, Philips Fibers Company, Guayama, Puerto Rico, advised on 4/26/73 of information contained herein regarding planned PSP activities in support of Union Workers strike.

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April 25, 1973

On [REDACTED] at a meeting at the [REDACTED]
the following persons were present:

[REDACTED]

They said [REDACTED] will direct the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be working in the town of
Salinas. There is also a group of young people who are
going to be given political training [REDACTED]

On April 13, 14, and 15, a collection took place
in the Guayama Zone, which amounted to \$137, which were
sent to San Juan.

HECTOR RODRIGUEZ is working in Carolina, and is
going to help in the sale of the "Claridad" newspaper in Guayama.
He is also going to give \$15 a month, to contribute for NELSON
SANTOS' salary.

JULIO CESAR COLON, who works at the Thai Hei Caribe
in Aguirre is also going to give \$10 a month towards
NELSON SANTOS' salary.

On [REDACTED] at the meeting of the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] about
the problems he has. One is with [REDACTED] who
[REDACTED] and the other one is the fact that
they believe that a man by the name of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
has to investigate this individual to see what he does and
who he is.

On [REDACTED] there was a meeting at the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Fibers, where
a strike is going on. [REDACTED] a picket in front of
the company. [REDACTED] the laborers during the
picket. [REDACTED]

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On [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] met with [REDACTED]

They spoke about a picket which will take place on April 26, at the Fibers. The PSP will participate. On a national level, the Ponce, Humacao and Guayama Zones will take part. They will visit the adjacent towns and will distribute handbills. They will have a radio program for all of the Guayama Zone.

b7D [redacted] if the Company does not give in before Monday, a couple of bombs will be thrown and the cars of those who cross the picket lines will be set on fire, and the home of some leader might be burned down and the strike will end right away. [redacted]

[redacted] the people who can do the work, as soon as the term expires on Monday.

[redacted] a group of persons ready to burn the homes of five supervisors who are breaking the strike at the Fibers, and who, during the weekend, will do the work.

In addition, PIP leaders and militants will attend the picket [redacted] so that they speak at the activity.

/s/ [redacted]

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3. [REDACTED] on 4/26/73, RUBEN BERRIOS, President of PIP, arrived in Guayama, Puerto Rico, [REDACTED] concerning PSP and PIP support to striking union workers at Philips Fibers Company in Guayama, Puerto Rico.

[REDACTED] persuade all militant members of the PIP to come to Guayama and picket in front of Philips Fibers to keep anyone from entering the plant and in addition, [REDACTED] cause traffic jams so that Philips Company would be forced to meet union demands.

[REDACTED] if Fibers did not meet their demands that some type of action should be taken to obligate the company to negotiate a settlement of the strike. [REDACTED] the company was giving protection to private homes of Americans who worked for Fibers and that everything appeared to be under Fibers' control. [REDACTED] it would be in the best interest of the PSP if the strike were not allowed to terminate now but should be carried on for at least two more months, if at all possible, as it would aid the PSP in their plans to hold demonstrations for citizen support in the town of Guayama.

[REDACTED] RUBEN REYES MOLINA and CARLOS BAHAMONDE were seen taking part in the strike in front of Philips on various occasions, as well as ANGEL AGOSTO, OSVALDO ROMERO and EDWIN MELENDEZ, who were the principal agitators during the strike and also visited many workers employed at Fibers to persuade them to support the strike. [REDACTED] these principal agitators came from San Juan and stayed at the home of NELSON SANTOS in [REDACTED] Aguirre, Puerto Rico, while they were involved in strike activities.

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On June 11, 1973, the annual Flag Day, at Manati, will be observed by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR). During the morning there will be a brief ceremony at the local cemetery, where flowers will be placed. At approximately 3:00 P.M., a speech over the radio will be given by JULIO TORRES. During the evening the Partido Socialista Puerto rriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) will hold a brief meeting; however, changes may be in the making, as the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) wants to hold an activity on that day.

EMILIO PAGAN GARCIA is planning to go to New York City May 17, 1973, but, as yet, no reason for the visit has been obtained.

BLANCA CANALES now resides at [REDACTED]
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The regular meeting which took place [REDACTED] at the PSP Committee in Ponce was attended by about [REDACTED] persons. The meeting dealt with only three things. First the parade against the high cost of living, which will take place [REDACTED] April 21 at 7:30 pm. The parade will leave from the Civilian Cemetery and will go through the Clausells section up to FELIX JILBES' business, where a meeting will take place with the participation of the Taone Group and the members of the Ponce Zone Committee. The members of the Party in the other towns of the Ponce Zone are expected to attend. The PIP is also expected to take part in the parade and in the activities on the first of May. At the meeting [REDACTED] mention was made of the sale of the 100,000 issues of "Claridad" which will take place on April 27, 28 and 29 in all of Puerto Rico. Mention was also made of the concert of the Taone Group at the La Perla Theatre [REDACTED] April 25, beginning at 7:30 pm. "Taone in Cuba" will be presented in this activity.

b7D [REDACTED] there was a meeting at [REDACTED]. The purpose of the meeting was to take measures concerning some serious discipline cases of members of the Socialist Party in Santa Isabel. The cases had to do with Marihuana. The meeting began at 8 pm and ended after 10 pm. The following persons took part:

[REDACTED]

The following decisions were made:

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A series of meetings are being organized at the [REDACTED] for [REDACTED] members of the Party, to instruct them in the use and cleaning of different firearms. The first one [REDACTED]

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PROTEST, LIKE OFFICIAL CELEBRATION, WOULD BE HELD IN AGUADILLA

PIP, PSP Set July 4 Anti-Port Rally

By SAMUEL A. AFONTE

OF THE STAR NEWS

A rally to protest the proposed superport-oil industry complex in Puerto Rico will be staged in Aguadilla on July 4.

The protest is part of an anti-superport joint campaign by the Puerto Rican Independence and Puerto Rican Socialist parties. The campaign also includes an appeal to the United Nations Decolonization Committee to help block the superport project.

The rally and the U.N. appeal were disclosed Wednesday by PIP President Ruben Berrios and PSP General Secretary Juan Mari Bras at a joint press conference.

Neither Berrios nor Mari Bras, however, would say whether the rally will be held at the same time or near the official Fourth of July celebration, also scheduled for Aguadilla.

Pressed for details, Berrios said they were awaiting the schedule for the official celebration and added: "However, the rally will be held at the hour most convenient to the struggle against the superport." A detailed schedule for the day has not been drawn up, Berrios explained.

The appeal to the U.N. Decolonization Committee will be made next week, according to Mari Bras, by a joint PSP-PIP delegation headed by himself and Berrios. The PSP secretary general said the delegation would probably meet Thursday with Decolonization Committee chairman Salim Ahmed Salim.

Mari Bras said the committee will be asked to do "other things," but he declined to elaborate. "When we ask them," he noted, "we will disclose them."

Asked whether the U.N. could stop the establishment of the superport, Mari Bras said the international organization could "help" stop it.

The superport project, according to Mari Bras, would jeopardize Puerto Rico's right to self-determination because the "gigantic investment by the oil concerns would make them actively interfere in Puerto Rican political and economic decisions."

Mari Bras also noted that establishment of a superport here makes Puerto Rico "totally dependent" on oil for economic development and bars other alternatives. "Deciding the basis for

our economic development is part of our right to self-determination," Mari Bras added.

The integrity of Puerto Rico's territory would be breached, Mari Bras contended, because the superport would "make thousands of acres sterile." If established in Aguadilla, he noted, it would mean drying up "the island's largest underground water reserves, between Arrecibo to Aguadilla."

The announced protest brought an adverse reaction by two Popular Democratic Party representatives who have voiced opposition to the establishment of a superport here.

"It's a crazy thing to do," Rep. Roberto Rexach Benitez said. His colleague, House Vice-Speaker Severo Colberg, called the rally "a mistake that will harm superport opposition efforts."

Both legislators contended that the PIP-PSP rally would divide people along "ideological and party" lines. Colberg said that people's reaction would be: "If Mari Bras, Ruben Berrios and Gallisa oppose it, it must be a good thing."

Both contended that PIP and PSP were trying to make "political capital" out of the superport controversy.

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The May 31, 1973, edition of the "San Juan Star," an English language daily newspaper published in San Juan, Puerto Rico, indicated that the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP), and the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) will stage a rally to protest the proposed superport oil industry complex on July 4, 1973, in Aguadilla.

The PSP was founded on November 21, 1971, at the Eighth Annual Convention of the Movimiento pro Independencia de Puerto Rico (Puerto Rican Independence Movement) (MPIPR), which by vote of the membership changed its name to the PSP. The PSP is a Marxist-Leninist organization seeking complete independence for Puerto Rico. The PSP newspaper has claimed the right to use revolutionary violence. The PSP supports the forces of the Castro Cuban Revolution and maintains a permanent representative in Havana, Cuba.

The PIP was founded in 1948. In the three general elections prior to 1972, it failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot, but regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more active participating in protests, marches, pickets, and boycotts. As a result of the general election held in November, 1972, the PIP gained 5.5 per cent of the total vote cast, maintaining legal status as a political party in Puerto Rico.

Superport oil complex is a project proposed by the Puerto Rico Development Corporation. Its feasibility is being studied at the present session of the Puerto Rico legislature.

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The protest is part of an anti-superport joint campaign of the PSP and PIP. This campaign also includes an appeal to the United Nations Decolonization Committee to help block the superport project.

The plans for the rally and the United Nations appeal were disclosed on May 30, 1973, by PSP Secretary-General Juan Mari Bras, and PIP President Rueben Berrios at a joint press conference. Neither Mari Bras nor Berrios would say whether the rally would be held at the same time, or near the official Fourth of July celebration parade scheduled in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico.

Mari Bras and Berrios stated that the appeal to the United Nations Decolonization Committee will be made during the early part of June, 1973. Mari Bras further stated the delegation would probably meet on June 7, 1973, with Decolonization Committee Chairman Salim Ahmed Salim.

The superport project, according to Mari Bras, would jeopardize Puerto Rico's right to self-determination because the "gigantic investment by the oil concerns would make them actively interfere in Puerto Rico political and economic decisions."

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Un partido sin futuro

Por Norman Pietri
Miembro del P.I.P.

RIO PIEDRAS. La crisis del Partido Independientista Puertorriqueño no comenzó hace 100 días, con la expulsión del compañero Noel Colón Martínez. Sin embargo, fue ese hecho lo que la sacó a la luz, detonándola dramáticamente y hasta caóticamente. Hoy, 100 días después, la crisis permanece. El PIP está prácticamente paralizado. ¿Por qué? Porque la crisis no la motivó un mero diferendo entre líderes sobre cuestiones secundarias ni intento alguno de alterar la composición del gabinete ministerial o la jerarquía de sus miembros. La crisis, vista serenamente, surge de elementos ideológicos que aunque siempre estuvieron presentes, hoy se hacen fáciles de identificarlos como los determinantes en el proceso. Históricamente, la lucha de independencia en Puerto Rico ha estado dirigida por un sector de la pequeña

burguesía. Su ideología, por lo tanto, ha sido, pequeño-burguesa y nacionalista. En los últimos años, lo que podemos llamar la vanguardia de ese sector de la pequeña burguesía se ha radicalizado. La influencia del victorioso anticolonialismo socialista (China, Cuba y Vietnam, etc.) y la continua penetración del imperialismo en Puerto Rico, pese a la oposición patriótica de carácter nacionalista, hicieron que ese sector de la pequeña burguesía tuviera la necesidad de proclamarse socialista para sobrevivir políticamente y para ver realizado su ideal nacionalista. Fueron entonces en busca de los trabajadores, que como clase

que sea — de la lucha de independencia. Y el PIP se ha caracterizado por continuos intentos de que el partido se transformara en lo organizativo, lo ideológico y lo procesal y que toda esta transformación propiciara la entrada de los trabajadores en el. Pensábamos que sólo la

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transformación de su base social, al lograse la hegemonía de los trabajadores y de su ideología sobre la pequeña burguesía en el Partido haría del PIP un partido revolucionario de masas. A este proceso de apertura hacia los trabajadores se han opuesto encarnadamente Rubén Berrios y su grupo hasta el punto de vetarlo. La expulsión de Noel dio un golpe de muerte al transformismo socialista, han clausurado la educación revolucionaria en el PIP, al separar y política en el partido y aplican una política salarial internamente una política de que puede haber

reaccionaria. Tienen una concepción electoralista de la lucha, su trabajo parlamentario es reformista e incluso han no vaya hacia su proletarianización en todos los campos es partido sin futuro. La pequeña burguesía solo podrá contribuir eficazmente a la lucha de independencia si deponen sus intereses de clase. El PIP no podrá sobrevivir como partido pequeño-burgués por algún tiempo. Pero no triunfará ya que la integración en el de las masas trabajadoras, que tienen en sus manos el futuro de la lucha, jamás se dará.

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May 25, 1973

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[REDACTED] greatly dissatisfied with both the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) and the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP), and [REDACTED] organiza-
tion for independence. [REDACTED] since the PIP was already a legitimate political party in Puerto Rico, and all of the efforts of the PSP, at present, were being directed to obtaining signatures, in order that they too may be a legitimate political party, no one was actively working for independence. [REDACTED]

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Source advised that JOSE ANTONIO MONTANEZ visited relatives in Puerto Rico, for approximately two weeks, during April or early May, 1973, [REDACTED]

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May 16, 1973

On May 8, 1973, a membership meeting of the Upper West Side Branch Young Socialist Alliance-New York Local (YSA-NYL), was held at 2744 Broadway, New York City (NYC), New York (NY), which was attended by approximately 27 people. This meeting started at 6:45 PM.

The Agenda for this meeting was as follows:

An Organizers Report was given by Nancy Rosenstock, who stated that this meeting was rescheduled from the regular Sunday meeting date because of a YSA-Socialist Workers Party (SWP) Educational Revolutionary Weekend, that took place from May 4 - 6, 1973, at New York University (NYU), Washington Square Branch, NYC, NY. At this Educational, Nancy Rosenstock spoke briefly on the "International Revolutionary Struggles." On Friday evening of the Educational, Dick Roberts spoke on "National Liberation, Socialism and Vietnam." On Saturday morning, Tony Thomas spoke on the "Dynamics of African Liberation" and Dave Frankel spoke on "Zionism and Anti-Semitism-A Marxist Critique." There was also a talk given at the Weekend Educational on "The Ways For An Independent Puerto Rico." On Sunday, May 6, 1973, Olga Rodriguez spoke on "International Revolution and American Youth." Rosenstock stated that overall, the participation and attendance at this Weekend Education was great; that the money collected had not been totaled at the present time. Rosenstock praised the members who had participated in a demonstration which was held at Bryant Park, NYC, recently.

A Puerto Rican Report was given by Richard Ariza who spoke on the "Political Disagreements of the Puerto Rican Independent Party" (PIP). Ariza stated that the main dispute was between the officials in the leadership capacity of the PIP and leaders of the Young Activists, called "The Terrorists." The dispute centered around the election of a new President. Rubin Berrios, the former President of the PIP resigned in March, due to criticism from the "Young Terrorists." Ariza gave a brief history of the PIP, stating that it was organized in 1940 and continues to date. Ariza stated that the "Terrorists" asked that the election be postponed because

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Berrios would surely get the majority votes from the student groups of the PIP that had successfully held a demonstration in April, with an attendance of over 3,000 supporters for Berrios. Ariza concluded by stating that he would give monthly reports at the Branch Meeting regarding the political events centering around the PIP and "The Terrorists."

A Financial Report was given by Craig Gannon, who stated that the fund drive is going collectively good; that members are paying their pledges as scheduled with only a few delays. He stated that to date, the amount of \$1,564.00 has been collected toward the Branch goal of \$1,000.00. Gannon stated that is the last month of the fund drive and the Spring Campaign.

A Sales Report was given by Jack Lieberman. Lieberman stated that of the \$400.00 quota of Militant Sales, they have started off slower than usual. 170 Militants have been sold in a week's time. He asked for participation from all comrades to sell "The Militant" at different locations throughout the City.

This meeting ended at 8:40 PM.

The following individuals were present:

Clemens Bak	Bill Junger
Arlene Rubenstein	Joe Harris
Julie Simon	Margaret Snyder
David Keepnews	Bridgette Rowan
Tim Foster	Will Stanley
Ronald Maxton	Brian Kaye
Hattie McCutcheon	Miriam Pickey
Marilyn Markus	Tom Bian
Richard Ariza	Andy Ruskin
Claire Moriarity	Albert Cassorla
Judy Coren	
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PIP, PSP Dan Mitin Aguadilla Contra Proyecto 'Superpuerto'

En el estacionamiento de la Plaza del Mercado Nuevo será el acto que los partidos Independentista y Socialista co-auspiciarán en Aguadilla el próximo 4 de julio contra el establecimiento de un superpuerto y complejo industrial petrolífero.

Así lo comunicaron ambos partidos en cartas a la alcaldesa de Aguadilla, Conchita Igarúa de Suárez y al superintendente de la Policía, Astol Calero. En la comunicación se les indica la ruta que seguirá la marcha con la que empezarán los actos del día.

Envían Mensaje

De acuerdo con el mensaje de ambos partidos, la marcha comenzará a las diez de la mañana, saliendo desde la Carretera 2000 y bajando Avenida San Carlos. Por esta avenida se dirigirá hasta llegar a la calle Mercado, donde se doblará a la izquierda hasta llegar a la calle Azúmar. Por esta calle se seguirá hasta la

Avenida Piñero, por donde se proseguirá hasta llegar a la Plaza del Mercado Nuevo. En este lugar se celebrará el mitin.

Firman la carta los funcionarios gubernamentales David Noriega y Jenaro Rentas, secretarios de organización del PIP y

el PSP, respectivamente. Hasta el momento, se espera una contestación de ambos funcionarios confirmando estos detalles.

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EDNA IRIS RIVERA SANTOS [REDACTED]

Source advised captioned subject visited her parents in [REDACTED], Hato Rey, P. R., recently but is believed to be living in the New York City area.

JOSE LUIS MORENO MORENO [REDACTED]

Subject has not attended PSP meetings of the Bayamon Mission for over one year. It is not known whether the subject attends other mission meetings but has not been observed by the source for some time.

JUAN GONZALEZ FELICIANO [REDACTED]

Subject works full-time for "Claridad" and may be a reporter. Source knows that the subject returned from Prague, Czechoslovakia, but does not know the exact date of his return.

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June 15, 1973

The Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) and the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) will be collecting funds all over the Island of Puerto Rico on June 15 and 16, 1973 for the purpose of organizing a July 4, 1973 activity in Aguadilla against the proposed superport to be built either on Puerto Rico or Mona Island. Persons numbering upwards to 15,000 people have been instructed to attach placards or signs to stout sticks that could be used as weapons in case of a confrontation. A definite possibility exists for a confrontation.

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Surge Sisma Ideológico Entre Rubén Berrios y Carlos Gallisá

FD-350 (Rev. 7-16-63)

Un aparente sisma ideológico se ha suscitado entre el Presidente y el vicepresidente del Partido Independentista Puertorriqueño.

En la última edición del periódico independentista "Claridad", el Vicepresidente del PIP acusó al Presidente del Partido de creer en lo que llamó un liberalismo burgués, que relega la lucha ideológica con el propósito de ventajería electorera.

Critica a Berrios

El representante Carlos Gallisá criticó un documento firmado por el senador Rubén Berrios y otros miembros del PIP, el cual "pretende que el Partido regrese a las concepciones liberaloides ya superadas y la posición sombrilla, típica de los partidos coloniales".

Gallisá citó a Berrios como diciendo que los conflictos de clases o ideológicos, antes o después de

alcanzada la república, serán antagonismos de carácter secundario.

Responde Berrios

El representante independentista respondió a esto que "ese tipo de afirmación es típico del liberalismo burgués, que relega la lucha ideológica con el propósito de ventajería electorera".

Gallisá, en un artículo publicado en la edición del bisemanario independentista "Claridad", manifiesta

estar sorprendido ante el documento en cuestión, explicando que la Junta de Directores del PIP "había logrado un consenso sobre un proyecto de reglamento presentado por la Comisión de Programa y Reglamento".

Lucha de Clases

Agregó que las expresiones contenidas en el documento de Berrios supuestamente equivalen a "reconocer que hay una lucha de clases, mientras se rehuye al mismo tiempo el tomar partido en esta lucha de clases de parte de los trabajadores, como corresponde a un Partido Socialista".

Gallisá dijo que el documento de Berrios alega

mente concibe la presidencia (del PIP) como una estructura de poder aparte de los organismos colectivos de dirección, reforzando la visión caudillista de la presidencia.

El Centralismo

Aunque se habla de centralismo democrático, agregó, se crea un centralismo presidencial, aumentando los poderes del Presidente más allá de lo que le confiere el actual reglamento.

Gallisá concluyó que por su parte está comprometido con la concepción de Partido que recoge básicamente el informe de la Comisión de Programa y Reglamento y he de respaldarlo.

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100-4014 was reviewed to determine if any activities on the part of members of the PIP constituted a violation of Federal law over which the Bureau had jurisdiction. No such activities were noted during this review. During this review, the characterization of the PIP was scrutinized to determine if a fuller characterization of PIP was necessary. It is not felt that the aims and the goals of the organization have significantly changed requiring a revision of the characterization of PIP.

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██████████ advised on 6/15/73, that PIP would join the PSP in collecting funds all over the Island of Puerto Rico on 6/15/73 and 6/16/73 for the purpose of organizing a 7/4/73 activity in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, against the proposed superport which Fomento is planning. Persons numbering up to 15,000 people are expected to turn out, some of which will carry placards on sticks that can be used as weapons in case of a confrontation.

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██████████ also advised on 6/15/73 that the group of Puerto Rican independentists affiliated with various independence groups in Puerto Rico numbering over 60 persons proceeded to Cuba in a tourist group led by SANTIAGO MARI, father of JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary-General of the PSP. Among those participants identified as being sympathizers of PIP are:

MARGARITA MERGAL
GRACIANI MIRANDA MARCHAND
ADA SUAREZ

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An article appeared in the 6/25/73 issue of "El Imparcial," which reflects that PIP and PSP will hold a meeting at Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, on 6/4/73 against the proposed superport and industrial petroleum complex. A march is planned for 10:00 a.m. in Aguadilla, which will end in a meeting being held in the Plaza del Mercado Nuevo. This information was furnished by letter to the Mayor of Aguadilla, and signed by DAVID NORIEGA and GENARO RENTAS, secretaries of the PIP and PSP respectively.

Appropriate dissemination was made to pertinent files through FD-306.

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4. Information of interest contained herein discussed with Lt. [REDACTED] OI-POPR, Ponce, Puerto Rico, on 5/11/73.

5. [REDACTED]

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May 10, 1973

Re: Report concerning separatist activities
Weekly meeting of the PSP Committee in Ponce, PR
Date: 5/9/73
Place: #51 Concordia Street, second floor, Ponce, PR
Attendance: 17

Leaders at the meeting:

NILSA RODRIGUEZ
LUIS A. SANTIAGO
ANDRES TORRES DIAZ

This is to report everything concerning the meeting held on 5/9/73, at which the above mentioned leaders were present, as well as the following:

RADAMES FELICIANO
ROBERTO RAMOS
HECTOR TORO
ROBERTO ALVAREZ

Before the meeting began, an analysis was made of the past activities, by Comrade ANDRES TORRES DIAZ.

Later on it was reported that activities will take place in the Southern Zone, together with the PIP.

These activities will be to protest against the establishment of other petro-chemical companies on the Island. These activities will be pickets, parades, in front of the already established petrochemicals.

Comrade NILSA RODRIGUEZ advised that the Party has been registered in most of the towns of the Zone and that the registration continues in the other towns.

She also advised that the political training courses will continue on Thursdays every week. Concerning the "Claridad" newspaper, Comrade LUIS A. SANTIAGO stated that the sale of the same will be doubled after the successful campaign of the 100,000 issues.

That was all concerning the meeting. If any other interesting information is obtained, you will be advised immediately.

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Friday, June 1, 1973

On [REDACTED] meeting took place at the locale of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party in Humacao. This locale is at #9 Masferrer Berrios Street in Humacao.

The group gathered there was addressed by [REDACTED] who told them that the reason for the change of locale was the fact that they were suspicious that the Intelligence Service of the Police of PR had intervened the old locale, to listen to what is said there. And since a big PSP campaign is on its way, we want to be sure that our plans are not known until the right time comes. They will soon officially inaugurate the locale and they expect to have MARI BRAS with them.

He also stated that soon they will be doing some work. First [REDACTED] the 27th, all those who can do so will go to San Juan to help in the registration of the Party. All expenses will be paid for them, for on that day they plan to register no less than 3,000 persons in San Juan. From now on, meetings will take place on Tuesdays, for the rest of the work must be one out in the street. They will soon appoint the different committees for the tasks to be carried out, mainly for the protest against the installation of the super-port and the petro-chemicals. They will take place in different municipalities and will end with a massive activity on July 4 in Aguadilla, for on that day, the Government is going to celebrate the day of the Yankees' Independence in that town, and for this reason, no one should stay home on that day, for the PIP will be there with us. It will be a two-party activity and we should be prepared. Later on you will hear more concerning the activity and the work to be carried out, which is a lot, ended [REDACTED]

The meeting began at 7 pm and ended at 8:15 pm. The following were present:

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4. Source stated that the Aguirre PSP Committee meets weekly at Barrio Coqui, on Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p.m., at a building on Jesus Pineiro, corner house, third street from the main highway passing through Aguirre. Source stated that the average attendance is usually between 7-12 persons and that most of the group's operating funds are obtained through the sale of "Claridad," official PSP newspaper, and "Chispa," a local PSP newsletter in the Guayama Zone. Other contributions are from members and most of these funds are used to pay NELSON SANTOS, who is a full-time worker for the PSP in the Guayama Zone. The Aguirre PSP Committee plans to attend and support a PSP rally to be held in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, on 7/4/73.

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June 27, 1973

SANTOS COLON, who is on vacation from his work because he was given lay-off, is working now with the PSP.

They have him working and visiting people so that they go to Aguadilla on the 4th of July, and also collecting money to pay for the expenses involved in the trip to Aguadilla.

The town of Maunabo has transportation for the trip on the 4th of July. They are working now with the towns of Patillas, Arroyo, Guayama and Salinas, for the mobilization is taking place together with PIP leaders.

In addition, posters have been pasted in all the Guayama Zone against the "Superpuerto" and in addition, the bulletin giving orientation to the people is being distributed.

During all the week, collections are taking place. Last week \$103 were collected in the Guayama public square.

A PR lottery ticket is being raffled to collect funds for the trip, and at the same time, to pay for the expenses of NELSON SANTOS' salary, who is working full time. He will be given a \$100 salary.

The "Claridad" newspaper is being sold at the Fibers Company in Guayama at the gate. In addition, the "Chispa" bulletin is also being distributed there. There already is a large nucleus of laborers who belong to the PSP and the PIP, who help the Party financially and are taking political training classes.

SANTOS COLON is going to be placed in charge of the Labor Matters Secretariate so that he prepares a work and syndicate training plan for the laborers of the Zone, in addition, go to the factories to recruit socialist laborers, and to consolidate labor nudeus in these factories.

Atty. BAIGES CHAPEL, LUDMILIA RIVERA, EDWIN MELENDEZ, have been in the Guayama Zone during the past two weeks, preparing conferences against the "Superpuerto" with Dr. NEFTALY GARCIAS, in all the Zone, Humacao, Guayama and Ponce.

On July 10, 1973, hearings will take place in the cases of RUBEN REYES and other members of the PSP accused by the Police. They will take place in Santa Isabel.

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June 13, 1973

The Guayama Zone is working in the following manner during these few weeks:

- A. They meet on Wednesdays in Maunabo.
- B. On Thursdays in Yaurel
- C. On Tuesdays at the Coquí

Work is taking place in Salinas concerning a problem of that community.

On Saturday, RAFAEL BAERGA met with a group of fishermen from Las Mareas and the PSP is helping them and they are going to form a work nucleus.

During this week, visits have been taking place to all the persons in the Zones of Guayama, Salinas, Arroyo, Patillas and Maunabo, for the Zone Assembly to take place on June 10, at the town Hall in Guayama at 9 am, to plan the work for the next three months.

On June 10, 31 persons attended the Guayama Zone Assembly. From San Juan came EDWIN MELENDEZ, Labor Matters Secretary of the PSP, and his wife; RAFAEL BAERGA, Community Matters Secretary and his wife, CARMENCITA BAERGA.

From Guayama - SANTOS COLON and RUBENREYES

From Coquí Salinas - NELSON SANTOS, PEDRO ESPADA and his wife, ALEJANDRO SOTO and his wife, ANIBAL MARQUEZ, JOSE DIMAS, PEDRO ORTIZ, etc.

From Maunabo - EVARISTO SANCHEZ, FRANCISCO FANTAUSSI and VICTOR

From Arroyo - PABLO SANTIAGO, MIRIAM S. VELAZQUEZ and ENID.

The work began and five important subjects were disoused:

The "Superpuerto"
High Cost of Living
4th of July activity in Aguadilla
membership cards
Conferences with NEFTALY GARCIA in the Zone

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Important - FABRICIANO RIVERA and HECTOR RIVERA (PAPO)
of the town of Maunabo and Liza Section were thrown out
of the PSP in Maunabo, [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] and the entire town of Maunabo knows about it.

A collection is going to take place to obtain
funds to go to Aguadilla on June 13, 14 and 15, together
with the PIP members.

SANTOS COLON was dismissed from his work at the OCAW
Union this week.

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Friday, June 29 , 1973

On [REDACTED] a meeting took place at the locale of the Socialist Party in Humacao, #9 Masferre Street in Humacao.

The purpose of the meeting was to outline the plans between the PIP and the PSP, to carry out several activities together. The representatives of the PIP in Humacao were [REDACTED] and the PSP representatives were [REDACTED]

At this meeting they decided to begin a campaign in the Zone, to mobilize members and sympathizers of both parties to attend the parade and meeting against the "Superpuerto" which will take place in Aguadilla on the fourth of July.

They also decided to appoint a committee to collect funds for this activity. [REDACTED] promised to give \$50. [REDACTED] also offered \$25. [REDACTED] said the posters had been received, to be pasted in the Zone and that on Tuesday, the 26th, they would begin to paste them. Mention was also made of holding another activity on July 27, day of the PR Constitution. The meeting took place [REDACTED] and began at 8 pm.

Attendance at the meeting:

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4. Information of interest contained herein
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4/14/73

The meeting of the Clausells Committee held [REDACTED] was attended by about [REDACTED] persons. The following were identified:

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The following points were discussed: The past Zone Assembly, the forums concerning the "Superpuertos," the mobilization for the 4th of July in Aguadilla, the collection to take place [REDACTED] in the Zone and the sale of "Claridad" [REDACTED] there was a conference concerning contamination and the "Superpuertos." This conference was given by DWIGHT SANTIAGO from Rio Piedras. This doctor, who graduated recently is a member of the PSP and is making some studies concerning contamination in the areas of Guayanilla, Peñuelas and Guanica. He will also give a series of conferences in Ponce and the Zone. After the conference, posters were pasted in the area of Clausells, concerning the "Superpuerto" and the registration of the Party.

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[REDACTED] there was a meeting of PSP and PIP [REDACTED] where the work plan for the mobilization on the 4th of July to Aguadilla was discussed.

The following persons were present at the meeting:

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At this meeting a work plan was made which will include forums, pickets, parades and micro-meetings as agitation methods for the mobilization for the 4th of July. The Ponce Zone is demanded to mobilize 1,200 persons.

According to confidential information, Dr. FINCH is drifting away from the PSP. It is known that he contributes financially to the YMCA and the Boy Scouts. In addition, he is a shareholder in a company that sells cars. For this reason, the PSP direction decided to give Dr. FINCH's name as the candidate for the Ponce Town Hall in the registration, in order to keep him engaged with the Party. JOSE A. MEDINA became a candidate to the assembly, this way, the Party's direction will keep him engaged with the Party. The Party's direction will probably call him soon to evaluate his work. These candidates are candidates in name only, as a requisite for the election process of the Party. When the electoral campaign comes, the real candidates will be elected.

b7D The PSP Committee in Clausells obtained a new locale to meet on San Rafael Street between Miramar and Venus. [REDACTED] the Committee is going to meet at the new locale.

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4. Information of interest contained herein discussed with Lt. [REDACTED] OI-POPR, Ponce, P. R. on 6/29/73.

5. The current address of LUIS PONS IRIZARRY was listed as [REDACTED] Guayanilla, Puerto Rico, and current employment continues to be at CORCO in Guayanilla, Puerto Rico.

6. RAMON A. TORRES MALDONADO was described as approximately [REDACTED] years old and is currently unemployed.

7. FRANCISCO VAZQUEZ recently returned from Cuba after approximately two weeks on tourist trip.

8. LUIS A. SANTIAGO recently returned from Cuba after approximately three weeks on PSP business, the exact nature unknown.

9. GUILLERMO TEJAS MARTI is described as 5'10", 165 pounds, clean-shaven, approximately [REDACTED] years old, hair black, eyes brown, unemployed.

10. MARIO RIVERA is described as 5'5", 130 pounds, "trigueno," hair brown, eyes brown, clean-shaven, age [REDACTED] years old, unemployed and residence lives with father at [REDACTED]

11. Written material enumerated herein routed to appropriate Case Agents.

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6/27/73

The regular meeting which took place last Tuesday, June 26, at the Clausells Committee was attended by about 17 persons. Among the things discussed in the agenda were the registration of the Party, which will continue this weekend, Saturday and Sunday. It was momentarily suspended, due to the mobilization for the fourth of July. Concerning this mobilization, posters have been pasted announcing the activity. Propaganda is also being painted and for this weekend the propaganda will increase in all its aspects, such as loudspeakers, radio spots, and handbills. The mobilization in Ponce is taking place to end on Wednesday, July the 4th, with the activity. The buses and cars will begin to fill up at 7 am in front of the Town Hall. The caravan of vehicles and buses will leave at 8 pm, from the Art Museum on Las Americas Avenue. Posters are being pasted and micro-meetings are taking place in Ponce as a form of agitation. On Wednesday, the 27th, a micro-meeting took place at the Square on the Ponce Beach. The micro-meeting was a joint activity between the PIP and the PSP, and it began at 8:30pm. On Friday, at 7:30 pm, there will be another micro-meeting at the Domingo Cruz Square in the Cantera Section in Ponce. On Monday there will be another meeting on San Rafael and Miramar Streets, also beginning at 7:30 pm.

The forum which was programmed for last Saturday, the 23rd, was suspended due to last minute problems. The Ponce Zone is expected to mobilize about 1,000 persons to Aguadilla. This is questionable, for there is not much enthusiasm now, unless the situation changes during the weekend.

GERVASIO MORALES has been in San Juan all this weekend and has not returned.

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Presidium Leadership Suggested For PIP

A leader in the anti-Berrios faction in the Puerto Rican Independence Party has called for the creation of a five-to-seven member board as the supreme authority in the dissent-torn party.

Jose Antonio Ortiz, in an interview, said the different sectors in the party should be assured a seat on the proposed presidium. Representation could be assured, Ortiz said, to the party's feminine section, to the party "coordinators" to the party "founders", to the executive committee and other sections.

Ortiz, who formerly served as PIP general secretary, denounced the decision by party president Ruben Berrios to resign and to seek re-election in a special election as a "show" calculated to distract the party

membership from considering the party's basic problems.

Berrios announced his resignation and his intention to seek re-election, in a surprise television announcement Thursday. In the same address, Berrios announced he favored the return of expelled PIP leader Noel Colon Martinez and promised that Colon Martinez would have fair access to the party resources if he accepts the election challenge.

Colon Martinez, meanwhile,

rejected the invitation to run for the top party post.

The party's former gubernatorial candidate instead said the party should be run with a collective leadership.

Berrios was not available for comment Friday on Colon Martinez's refusal to run for president. A spokesman at his Senate office said Berrios is at home, resting. He will have nothing to say until Monday.

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July 11, 1973

On [REDACTED] at the meeting held [REDACTED] in Arroyo, [REDACTED] they decided to rent buses for the mobilization on July 4 to Aguadilla.

On [REDACTED] [REDACTED] contamination and the Superport, and urging all the Puerto Ricans to go to Aguadilla.

[REDACTED] is obtaining a visa to go to Cuba.

Three buses and nine cars went from the Guayama Zone to the activity on the 4th of July in Aguadilla. The following persons went, among others:

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PABLO SANTIAGO
PEDRO JULIO LEON
SANTOS COLON
CANDIDO CORDERO
JUSTO ECHEVARRIA
MIRIAM S. VELAZQUEZ
NELSON SANTOS
PEDRO VEGA
JOSE DIMAS
ALEJANDRO SOTO
RUBEN REYES
PEDRO JUAN MALDONADO

There was a meeting [REDACTED] in Aguadilla, with the participation of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

They mentioned the firemen strike and that the PSP would give its support to the strike. In addition, pickets will take place in all the Fire Stations in PR in solidarity with the strike.
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On Sunday, SANTOS COLON met with the employees of the Water Resources Authority and he emphasized the support given by the PSP to all the laborers on strike.

On Monday he met with the striking firemen in Guayama and told them that the PSP would picket with them and would also help them however necessary for the success of the strike.

Today, July 11, SANTOS COLON will be taking part in a parade in San Juan, of the MOU, the socialist labor leaders.

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Source advised that he noted the following individuals in the protest parade at Aguadilla, July 4, 1973:

ROSA COLLAZO
ESTEBAN QUINONES
ISABEL ROSADO
ERNESTO DIAZ SANCHEZ
JOSE SOTOMAYOR
JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ

Source stated that these were all of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) members noticed in attendance.

Source added several members of the NPPR are beginning to question JACINTO RIVERA's collections of money for the NPPR. Many of the NPPR members are aware of JACINTO's recent acquisition of \$60,000.00 from a farm in Vega Alta. The members want to know why he is collecting the money, since it does not show up in the treasury.

Source advised that [REDACTED] meeting of the NPPR held [REDACTED]

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Source continued that there were no new ideas or motions expressed during the meeting and that it quickly evolved into a rambling discussion of the history of the NPPR. Source continued that for all practical purposes,

the NPPR performed no function as an active participant in the fight for Puerto Rican independence. Source added that the primary functions of the NPPR now seem to be to provide a meeting place where older members could discuss the good old days.

Source advised that JUAN MARI BRAS was still trying to get the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) registered and, therefore, he was being very cautious not to openly offend or incite the authorities to any direct action against the PSP.

b7D Source advised that [REDACTED] made the statement that in [REDACTED] opinion, the PSP and the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) would never get together because of the jealousy of the leaders. [REDACTED] believed each leader was so jealous of his own position, that he would never subjugate that to the cause of Puerto Rican independence.

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Regular weekly meeting Sabanetas

Nucleo, Ponce FSP

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4. Information of interest contained herein
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Puerto Rico, 7/13/73. b7C

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Re: Report concerning separatist activities
Weekly meeting, Sabanetas Nucleus
Date: [REDACTED]
Place: Sabanetas Section, [REDACTED]
Attendance: [REDACTED]

Organizing Leaders; [REDACTED]

This is to advise everything concerning the nucleus meeting held in the Sabanetas Section of Ponce, PR. This meeting [REDACTED] Comrade [REDACTED] was in San Juan, [REDACTED]

Here comments were made concerning the past activities, such as the protest parade in Aguadilla, and the parade in support of the labor struggle in San Juan.

This last activity in San Juan was attended by a labor delegation representing the Central Committee of the PSP in Ponce. It was directed by Comrade GERVASIO MORALES.

Plans were made for the organization of the activity to take place in Guanica on the 25th this month. As in previous years, the speakers will be the Secretary General of the PSP, Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS and GERVASIO MORALES. It was also reported that the PIP will also take part in this activity, as well as other organizations which struggle for the independence of PR.

The Taone independentist artistic group will also be there. Other activities in preparation of the activity in Guanica on the 25th of July will be the pasting of posters, radio spots, bulletins and loudspeaker announcements. That was all concerning this meeting. If any other activity comes up, you will be advised immediately.

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4. Information of interest contained herein discussed
with Lt. , OI-POPR, Ponce, Puerto Rico, on 7/6/73.

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July 5, 1973

Re: Report concerning separatist activities
Protest Parade against the Superpuerto, sponsored by
the PIP and PSP

Date of the activity: 7/4/73

Place: Aguadilla, PR

Attendance: Incalculable

Leaders present:

Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS

RUBEN BERRIOS MARTINEZ

This is to report everything concerning the activity held in Aguadilla, to protest against the installation of the Superpuerto in that town. The activity was organized by the PSP and the PIP and their respective leaders, Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS and RUBEN BERRIOS MARTINEZ.

The activity began at about 11 am. The parade left from the outskirts of the town, San Carlos Street, up to the public square. The parade was directed by Atty. MARI BRAS, BERRIOS, CARLOS GALLIZA, NOEL COLON MARTINEZ, Dr. JOSE C. RAMON and other high leaders of the parties involved in the activity. During the parade, in spite of the fact that the government leaders were speaking at the government activity, the participants in the demonstration continued to shout the slogans in connection with the activity. With regard to the speeches, Atty. MARI BRAS rejected the appeal made by government leaders. He stated that in the colony, peace is death. He severely criticized the colonial government for trying to impose something which the people repudiate. He stated that the activity given by the present government was a "carnival."

Concerning the PIP President, RUBEN BERRIOS, he solidarized in his arguments with Atty. JUAN MARI BRAS, and encouraged a massive struggle for the independence of PR.

The activity was closed with "La Borinqueña" and independence slogans.

That was all concerning the meeting. If any other emergency information is obtained, you will be advised as soon as possible.

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PIP Expels 3 Leaders From Posts

PONCE (AP) — Three top officials of the Puerto Rican Independence Party were ousted from their posts Sunday in what factions opposed to PIP president Ruben Berrios characterized as "a purge."

In a telephone interview, PIP vice president Carlos Gallisa said the expulsion was engineered by Berrios at a meeting of the executive committee in Ponce. Ousted from the committee were Aaron Ramos, José Perez Valles and Luis Alonso.

Alonso is one of 13 independence sympathizers who served prison sentences together with Berrios following their involvement in the Culebra dispute.

According to Gallisa, the motion for expulsion was presented by Carlos Jesus Perez, coordinator for the Ponce area. Basis for the move was an article in the bylaws providing penalties in cases of three unjustified absences from executive committee meetings.

Gallisa said this is the first time in the party's history that the article was invoked. He added that its provisions have been violated habitually in the past by other committee members.

"It appears that the only way Berrios can get a majority is to expel the opposition," Gallisa declared.

He said that he and others abandoned the meeting leaving Berrios with only 13 of the 28 committee members.

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"The San Juan Star"

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 RICO) (PSP) IS-PRN, (OO:SAN JUAN)

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 A DELEGATION TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES
 OF THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) COMMITTEE ON DECOLONIZATION DURING
 LATTER PART OF WEEK OF 8/5-11/73. THE DELEGATION WILL PETITION
 FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE STATUS OF PUERTO RICO AND
 UN INTERVENTION IN POSSIBLE SUPERPORT CONSTRUCTION IN PUERTO
 RICO. SOURCE ADVISED THAT JUAN MARI BRAS, SECRETARY GENERAL
 OF THE PSP, WILL JOIN THE DELEGATION IN NEW YORK CITY.

ON 8-5-73 THE SAN JUAN STAR, A SAN JUAN ENGLISH
 LANGUAGE DAILY, CONTAINED AN ARTICLE WHICH STATED THAT THE
 PSP DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY JOSE MILTON SOLTERO, AN
 ASSOCIATE OF MARI BRAS. ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, MEMBERS OF

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THE PSP IS A MARXIST-LENINIST ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO AND IS POLITICALLY ALIGNED WITH THE AIMS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

THE PIP IS A LEGALLY CONSTITUTED POLITICAL PARTY WHICH HAS PLEDGED ITSELF TO A MORE RADICAL POSITION SINCE 1970.

SUPERPORT IS A PROPOSED OIL REFINERY COMPLEX AT AN UNSPECIFIED LOCATION IN PUERTO RICO.

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OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE, POLICE OF PUERTO RICO (OI, POPR) AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISED LOCALLY.

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On 7/24/73, [REDACTED] furnished [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which were Xeroxed at the San Juan Office, which purported to be a mailing-membership list of the Casa de La Amistad.

It should be noted that additional files of the Casa de la Amistad (CDLA) were furnished on the same date by [REDACTED] including another membership list.

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The exhibits, [REDACTED] will be maintained in the main case file of the CDLA.

Below is the list:

<u>Name and address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Year and Place</u>
ANA ALICIA DIAZ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Bayamon, P. R. 00619	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia
MANUEL AVILA LOPEZ ANDREA D. DE AVILA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Hato Rey, Puerto Rico	-	1970 - Russia
RODULO MORALES BENITEZ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia
PEDRO LOPEZ FAUT [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Hato Rey, P. R. 00917	-	1970 - Russia

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Sra. CARMEN DEL TORO [REDACTED] Santurce, P. R.	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia
GABRIEL VICENTE MAURA ISABEL V. DE VICENTE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, P. R. 00928	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia
ANGEL TOMAS STELLA PEDRO J. MANZANO [REDACTED] Caparra Heights, P. R. (Note: STELLA - San Juan Star)	-	1970 - Russia
JUAN SANTOS RIVERA ENRIQUE SANTOS (Son) [REDACTED] Puerto Nuevo, P. R. 00920	-	1970 - Russia
PAMON NEGRON MARTINEZ [REDACTED] Bayamon, P. R.	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia
Sra. CARMEN BENCON [REDACTED]	-	1970 - Russia
ERNESTO NAZARIO PROVIDENCIA T. DE NAZARIO [REDACTED] Santurce, Puerto Rico	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia

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<u>Name and address:</u>	<u>Phone Number:</u>	<u>Year and Place:</u>
PEDRO A. GRANT CHACON [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Santurce, P. R.	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	1970 - Russia
JUAN CRUZADO LAUREANO [REDACTED] Vega Alta, Puerto Rico 00762	-	1970 - Russia
Dr. HECTOR MARTINEZ CHAVEZ [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, P. R.	-	1970 - Russia
Lcdo. L. ABREU ELIAS [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, P. R.	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia
ROMAN CORTES HERNANDEZ [REDACTED] Ponce, P. R. 00731	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia
GONZALO MAURY RUIZ AIDE S. DE MAURY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Hato Rey, P. R. 00917	-	1971 - Russia
Dr. PEDRO RIVERA TORRES AMARILIS B. DE RIVERA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Caguas, P. R. 00625	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia 1971 - Russia

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<u>Name and address:</u>	<u>Phone Number:</u>	<u>Year and Place:</u>
Sra. EDITH DE ALVAREZ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, P. R. 00921	-	1970 - Russia
FRANCISCO TORRES RIVERA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Santurce, P. R.	[REDACTED]	1971 - Russia
JUAN CEPERO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Rio Piedras, P. R. 00921	-	1971 - Russia
PABLO MARRERO TORRES [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Puerto Rico 00921	[REDACTED]	1971 - Russia
ANGEL L. ROSADO BAUZA AWILDA A. DE DOSADO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Caguas, P. R. 00625	-	1971 - Russia
ESMERALDO SERRANO TRINIDAD R. DE SERRANO [REDACTED] Las Lomas, Puerto Rico 00921	[REDACTED]	1971 - Russia
Dr. & Mrs. OLAGUIBEET LOPEZ PACHECO Sra. MINERVA G. DE LOPEZ [REDACTED] Hato Rey, P. R. 00919	-	1971 - Russia

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Sra. CARMEN T. BONILLA DE RIVERA [REDACTED] Caguas, Puerto Rico 00625	-	1971 - Russia
Sra. VICTORIA HERNANDEZ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Santurce, P. R.	[REDACTED]	1971 - Russia
EMERITO RODRIGUEZ VEGA [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Santurce, P. R. 00910	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia
Srta EYA ARCHILLA DIAZ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Bayamon, P. R. 00619	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia
EMELY VELEZ DE VANDO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Santurce, P. R. 00911	[REDACTED]	1970 - Russia 1971 - Russia
SEGUNDO CORTES (Treasurer) [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Las Lomas, P. R. 00921	[REDACTED]	-

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3. ACTION RECOMMENDED:

It is recommended that a new 100 file be opened regarding the Casa de la Amistad.

b7c The purported mailing-membership list which is listed herein contains names, addresses and phone numbers of individuals. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
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July 24, 1973

Source advised that the Casa de la Amistad (House of Friendship) (CDLA) was a group of Puerto Ricans who first of all love and seek to gain the independence of Puerto Rico. Source estimated that the group presently contains approximately 50 to 60 members.

The group is presently controlled by EMELI VANDO with the able assistance of an individual by the name of FELIPE RIVERA OTERO, also known as FELIPE RIVERA.

At the present time, source continued, meetings are held in the home of FELIPE RIVERA OTERO but that the group is attempting to gain new members in order to purchase a home which would be for the exclusive use of the group. A recruiting drive has been initiated with the goal of 150 to 200 new members.

Source added that most of the present members are or either have been active with the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) or the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) and most of them have been, in addition, on one of the trips sponsored by the group either to Russia or Cuba.

EMELI VANDO and ERASMO VANDO are now trying to collect \$2.00 dues from the new members. Source continued that the group does not advocate violence but does advocate travel to communist countries where they can see the practical application of socialism with all its economic and political ramifications. Source stated that the members of this group, by their discussions among themselves and by their trips, hope to influence other Puerto Ricans towards independence for Puerto Rico and socialism.

In this vain, source continued, most of the recent

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meetings have in large part been devoted to discussions of the feasibility of socialism operating in Puerto Rico. In addition, the economic, social and political implications have been discussed, as well as their influence on the Puerto Rican and Continental population of the Island.

Source advised that the next meeting would be held August 11, 1973. [REDACTED] Source stated that the meeting could take the form of a picnic which would be held near Cupey Alto.

b7D Source stated that members of the CDLA have been planning two more trips to Cuba and, in addition, one trip to Chile. Source advised that the plans were not firm but only in the discussion stage.

Source continued that during [REDACTED] meeting held [REDACTED], the "Reglamento de la Casa de la Amistad" (By-laws of the House of Friendship) was adopted and purports to be the written code under which the organization operates.

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July 24, 1973

Source advised that PEPE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR, Secretary of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR), is currently sick and does not intend to go to the celebration of the Guanica Landing. Source continued that JULIO PINTO GANDIA plans to go to Guanica, but as an individual, not as a representative of the NPPR. Source continued that, as usual, every year several members of the NPPR attend this celebration as individuals, but they do not go as part of the NPPR because the activities in connection with this celebration are always handled by the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) and the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP).

Source stated that the NPPR, at this time, is almost completely inactive and that there had been no planned activities nor has there been any discussion of future events. Source continued that the President of the NPPR, JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ, was currently visiting his daughter in Spain and that there was some speculation that JACINTO RIVERA planned to reside in Spain, having obtained some \$60,000.00 as his share of some land that was sold in Vega Alta.

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Brief description of activity or material <u>List of persons, Humacao area, who attended</u> <u>July 4th celebration in Aguadilla, sponsored</u> <u>by PSP. Information on FUPI-Humacao</u>		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED] b2, b7D
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4. Re-open 105-7026 (FUPI-Humacao Regional College) to determine if this group has reorganized and if active at this time.

5. The following is lead information, not reduced to writing:

Source advised that independentista youths at the Humacao Regional College are reportedly attempting to activate the local FUPI chapter in order that the group will be functional by the beginning of the fall semester.

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Friday 13, 1973

The following is a list of some members of the Socialist Party and Independence Party who attended the protest on the 4th of July in Aguadilla against the Superport. They belong to the Humacao Zone.

JUAN L. DUCHESNE
FELICITA DUCHESNE
MAYRA DUCHESNE
AMERICO ANGLERO
SARA E. DE ANGLERO
AMERICO ANGLERO, Jr.
MANUEL ANGLERO
CARMEN FELICIANO
MAGDALENA FELICIANO
GLORIA FELICIANO
PATRIA FELICIANO
MARIA B. FELICIANO
JULIO DIAZ MARCANO
JESUS ZAYAS - [REDACTED]
FRANCISCO CASTRO ARIL - [REDACTED]
LUIS M. QUINONES - [REDACTED]
MAXIMO ROLDAN - [REDACTED]
ANGEL L. ADORNO
JOSE A. LABOY
LUIS ENRIQUE RIVERA
GERMAN APONTE - [REDACTED]
ANGEL VAZQUEZ - [REDACTED]
JOSE V. ORTIZ
TOMASA SERRANO
ALMA V. ORTIZ
RAFAEL RIVERA
JESUS VALLES
ANTONIO VARGAS
CARMEN CRUZ
PABLO HERNANDEZ - [REDACTED]
PEDRO SANTIAGO
RAMON RODRIGUEZ

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San Juan two copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

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The PIP is a legally constituted political party founded in 1948. In the three most recent general elections, it has failed to poll sufficient votes to remain on the ballot but has regained status by petition or legislative act. In 1970, the PIP pledged itself to a more radical political posture and advocated more active participation in protests, marches, pickets and boycotts.

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3. Source furnished two copies of the June-July issue of "Pueblo."

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August 10, 1973

Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno (Communist Party of
Puerto Rico) (PCP) Trip to Moscow

GERTRUDIS MELENDEZ, JUAN BAUTISTA PEREZ, FELICIDAD HERNANDEZ, the wife of MARTINIANO AYALA, and RAMON NEGRON all departed San Juan on July 18, 1973 and are now in Moscow, with the exception of BAUTISTA, who stayed in New York to visit his daughter. This trip is probably associated with the celebration of the Russian Revolution to be held on September 23, 1973; however, source does not believe that these individuals will stay in Moscow until that date. When the group returns to Puerto Rico, they will join BAUTISTA in New York and then return to the Island.

PCP Trip to Berlin

Approximately two weeks ago, FRANKLIN IRIZARRY and ALBERTO (Last Name Unknown - LNU), a PCP member from Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, left to attend a communist youth festival to be held in Berlin very soon. While in Berlin, they will visit other communist countries as guests of the Communist Party.

FRANKLIN IRIZARRY

IRIZARRY has been very active recently in the youth movement for the party and he is presently working on plans to organize groups in San German and Cabo Rojo.

FELIX OJEDA

OJEDA has been very busy arranging all the books for the library at the PCP headquarters. This has taken up most of his time and he has not spoken with other members of the party. The party is still rather inactive,

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mainly because many of the members have left the Island on the above-mentioned trips. Approximately [REDACTED] OJEDA [REDACTED] believes there is going to be trouble on the Island because of rising prices. He believes that the people are going to get fed up with paying more and more money for food, milk, et-cetera. [REDACTED] the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) and the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) will probably be the leaders in organizing the people to protest against these high prices. OJEDA hopes that trouble may be avoided but he does not believe this is possible:

Grito de Lares

To date, the party has made no plans at all to participate in Grito de Lares but perhaps this is because OJEDA is waiting for the others to return from their trips so that he can consult with them.

"Pueblo"

In order to save money, Pueblo is now being published every two months, instead of monthly as before. The party is paying \$175 a month rent for the headquarters and OJEDA feels that they will have to economize in some way. It is hoped that the money they will save by publishing Pueblo only six times a year, instead of the previous 12, will help them make ends meet.

CP-USA

The PCP is currently receiving approximately \$400 a month from the CP, USA. Although this amount is approximate, it is known that this is more money than the PCP has usually been receiving. The increase is due to the fact that the CP, USA and GUS HALL are pleased with the work that

OJEDA has been doing in Puerto Rico. [REDACTED]

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pleased with OJEDA's dedication to the communist movement.

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Concerning the information about IRIZARRY's trip to Berlin. [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] Source has been instructed to maintain contact with IRIZARRY to obtain the details of this trip [REDACTED]

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August 24, 1973

Partido Socialista Revolucionario (Socialist Revolutionary Party) (PSR)

There are no new developments concerning plans of the PSR to obtain funds.

NARCISO RABELL

It appears that

but no specifics have been mentioned. One of RABELL's very close friends is AWILDA GONZALEZ. He is always very friendly towards her and on several occasions he borrows her car which is a white Toyota.

HILTON FERNANDEZ DIAMANTE, the brother of ELEAZAR FERNANDEZ, is also a close associate of RABELL and is seen frequently at RABELL's liquor store in Bayamon.

Also, VICTOR SANCHEZ ACEVEDO, who is a member of the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP), also frequents RABELL's liquor store. SANCHEZ previously was very closely associated with RABELL but decided that it was too risky being involved with RABELL on a close basis and so he joined PIP. However, he still maintains a friendly relationship with RABELL and visits "Licores," on occasion.


AARON RAMOS

RAMOS is a very intelligent individual and quite active with PIP in San Juan. He plays a very important role in PIP's activities and is considered to be one of the more trusted and responsible members of this group.

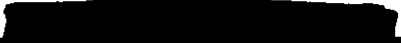
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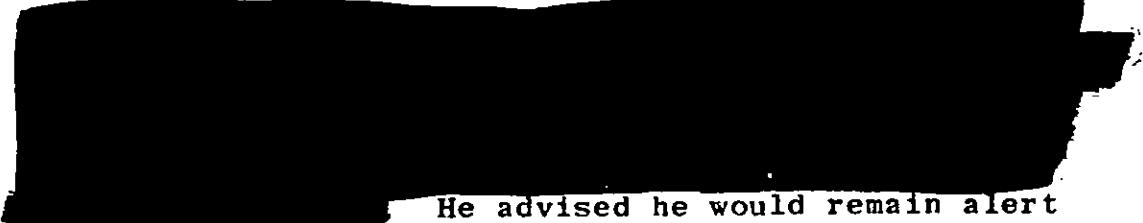
During the latter part of July, IRIZARRY travelled to Berlin in order to attend a youth conference there. He returned a few days ago and continues to work in his jewelry store in Caparra Terrace.

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He advised he would remain alert for any information and would advise as soon as possible.

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Subject Matter: Report on Separatist Activities
Activity: Weekly meeting of the Sabanetas Nucleus,
Ponce, Puerto Rico.
Date of Activity: [REDACTED]
Location of Activity: [REDACTED]
Attendance: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Observations:

To report on matters taken up at the meeting
which took place on [REDACTED] which was organized
by [REDACTED]

The main topic was the organization for the activities
which will be celebrated the 25th of this month at Guanica,
P. R.

As mentioned in previous report, during the week-
end several activities will take place advertising said
activity.

[REDACTED] is in charge of
organizing this activities. They include bulletins,
pasquinades, and announcements over loudspeakers in the
communities.

Later comments were made with regard to the sale
and distribution of the newspaper "Claridad."

It was also indicated that the activities will
start in the morning and continue through the afternoon.
The main speaker will be the Secretary General of the PSP,
Attorney JUAN MARI BRAS.

Those were the matters taken up at that meeting, if any other activities of importance come up, you will be advised immediately.

Signed

[REDACTED]

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It was also indicated that a faction of the P.I.P. had adopted the same thesis and ideology of the P.S.P. That is, that they will be governed by the same rules.

They agreed to qualify the membership with the following terminology:

1. Sympathizers
2. Affiliates
3. Militants.

They will also have their own Central Committee of zones and chapters.

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4. OI-POPR advised of demonstration in Vieques,
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July 26, 1973

The director of the Psychology Center of the community located in Carolina Alta Urbanization is called JESSY S. GOODMAN and he is an American. Priests, such as Padre ROVIRA who was expelled from Comerio, meet at that place as well as ex-priests who have equipment for indoctrination purposes in the various communities.

Tomorrow, Friday the 27th, there will be a conference on the different levels of society and the inadequate distribution of wealth at the Puerto Nuevo Mission. They will be given by MANUEL DE J. GONZALEZ and PEDRO JUAN RUA.

This Sunday all the PSP and the PIP militants will be in Vieques since there will be a march against the U. S. Navy.

The car of JOSE LUIS MORENO is a 1971 white Capri with license 67F865.

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July 26, 1973

Subject matter: Report on Separatist Activities
Activity: Commemoration of "25th of July" by the
PSP and PIP
Date of the
Activity: July 25, 1973
Location of
Activity: Caserio Munoz Rivera, Guanica, Puerto Rico
Attendance: Approximately 700-800 persons

Leaders of the Activity:

1. NOEL PACHECO
2. PEDRO SANTANA RONDA
3. GERVASIO MORALES
4. Atty. CARLOS GALLISA

Observations:

To report on all matters with regard to the activity which took place on July 25, 1973, with regard to the celebration of the commemoration of the Yankee invasion, to our country, according to the words of "fellow-member" GERVASIO MORALES, in his speech.

The activity began at noontime with a march that started at the entrance of Guanica, to the plaza, until they reached the Caserio Munoz Rivera, of that town, where the activity took place. The following were the principal speakers of the activity:

1. PEDRO SANTANA RONDA
2. NOEL PACHECO
3. GERVASIO MORALES
4. Atty. CARLOS GALLISA

Fellow-member LUIS A. SANTIAGO also took part in the activities. A theater protest group from the town of Yauco was introduced. The speeches took place in the after-

noon and all the speakers covered the national controversy of the superport.

Fellow-member GERVASIO MOARLES was more explicit, as was Attorney CARLOS GALLISA. The first emphasized the latest attacks to which they were subjected last week.

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PSP Committee, Calusells Nucleo;

Information concerning GERVASIO MORALES

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August 23, 1973

The meeting of the Clausells Committee which was supposed to be celebrated [REDACTED] had to be suspended [REDACTED] persons attended. This is [REDACTED] that the meeting is suspended. Among those matters on the agenda are the inscription of the party which will continue during these two weekends. Last weekend approximately 600 persons were inscribed. At the present time there are 2,600 persons which have been inscribed since the inscription began. More than 4,000 signatures are needed so that the party will be inscribed in the city of Ponce. The inscription in San Juan is also going slow.

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Note: It has been confidentially learned that GERVASIO MORALES is in San Juan since Sunday. One of his daughters is sick and has not been able to return to Ponce. GERVASIO had to give up the house he had in Altavista because he couldn't pay the rent. His wife and daughters are in San Juan. When GERVASIO is in Ponce he stays at the house of ROBERTO DELGADO. GERVASIO is trying to get a house in the housing project La-Ceiba. They are trying to collect some money to help him financially.

Last Tuesday evening at 8:00 there was a meeting to create a united front against the superport in the southern part of Puerto Rico. The meeting took place at the home of Reverend SANTIAGO [REDACTED] Ponce. His complete name is ALFREDO SANTIAGO. Approximately 40 persons attended among which there were university students and others. From this group, the following were identified:

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1. Rev. ALFREDO SANTIAGO
2. Rev. GILBERTO MEDINA

3. HECTOR TORO
4. GUSTAVO CONDE
5. LUIS SANTIAGO
6. CABALLERO BERNARD
7. ROMAN CORTES
8. Dr. NEFTALI GARCIA
9. WADDIE MEDINA
10. YOLANDA, WADDIE's wife
11. LIBRADO SAEZ
12. ROBERTO DELGADO
13. ANTONIO TORRES SANES
(Assemblyman of P.I.P -Ponce)
14. JOSE A. MEDINA

Many of those invited did not attend.

Among those who did not attend were Dr. FINCH, Atty. AYOROA, Atty. MARIO VELEZ, GABRIEL SAMPOLL, OSVALDO ROMERO, CARLOS VELEZ VALENTIN.

Sincerely,

(signed) [REDACTED]

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Note: Attached is a propaganda sheet against the Superport.

Sincerely,

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5. Written material enumerated herein routed to appropriate case Agents.

6. Source explained that no actual evidence existed that violence might occur during the scheduled PIP assembly and pointed out only that it was his belief there is always a possibility when the two factions of the PIP are together.

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b7D Approximately [REDACTED] persons attended the regular meeting of [REDACTED] 1973 of the Clausells PSP Committee. The only matters taken up on the agenda were the inscription of the party and the conference on ALBIZU in the month of September. As of now, some 3,000 signatures have been obtained in Ponce for the inscription of the party. The assigned goal for Ponce are 5,000 inscription petitions. The inscription is to be continued during the forthcoming weekends. Regarding the conference in honor of the statue of ALBIZU CAMPOS during September, the appropriate location in Ponce is being sought to hold this conference.

Note - GERVASIO MORALES has been in San Juan the greater part of these last weeks due to the sickness of one of his daughters and other problems.

b7D Note - [REDACTED] Thursday the 30th, in the morning hours there was a forum at the amphitheater of Catholic University. The forum was on the construction of the Superport. Supposedly JUAN MARI BRAS was to be present but due to the fact that he had to make a trip to Algeria, he could not attend. MANUEL DE J. GONZALEZ, Secretary of Press and Propaganda of the PSP and members of the Political Commission of the party, substituted for MARI BRAS.

Note - The situation with regard to the struggle within the Puerto Rican Independence Party (P.I.P) continued to be tense. In Ponce and in almost all the island the backers of RUBEN BERRIOS and CARLOS GALLISA are fighting amongst themselves. In Ponce the party is divided. It is rumored that delegates representing both groups within the party will attend the assembly. According to plans, the assembly will be held in the Ponce Colosseum on Sunday, the 9th of September, start-

ing at 9:00 in the morning. It is rumored that there might be personal encounters between followers of both groups. It is feared that there might be acts of violence.

Note - The contacts for the organization of a nucleus of the PSP at Union Carbide are the following:

1. ALEJANDRO MEDINA (Maintenance) Ponce
2. ALFONSO IRIZARRY (") Yauco
3. EFRAIN RODRIGUEZ (") Guayanilla
4. AMEDE LEFEBRE (") Penuelas
5. EFRAIN IRIZARRY (") Guayanilla
6. ECHEVARRIA (") Penuelas

Sincerely

(signed)

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September 14, 1973

Source advised that on September 12, 1973 there was a commemoration of the birth of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. It started with a mass held in the Church of Pilar, at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, at 7:30 in the morning. Source stated that the mass was attended by approximately 10 people. Source continued that from there they went to the Old Cemetery at San Juan, where they celebrated a small ceremony and finally laid a wreath at the tomb of ALBIZU CAMPOS.

Source added that the ceremonies were over at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Source continued that in the evening, at 7:00 p.m., in the Plaza de Armas, there was a meeting attended by approximately 30 persons. JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and JOSE RIVERA SOTOMAYOR made speeches regarding the contributions of the nationalist movement of ALBIZU CAMPOS and the fact that independence would only be obtained through bloodshed.

Source stated that the celebration was ended without incident at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Source advised that JACINTO RIVERA states that he will not return to Spain and that he, in fact, intends to live the rest of his life in San Juan. Source stated that RIVERA PEREZ advised he had considered moving to Spain but rejected the idea as he was a native Puerto Rican.

Source advised that PEDRO AVILES VARGAS, Secretary, continues to work and live in Aguada. Source advised that AVILES was not present at the celebration of the birth date of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, in San Juan, on September 12, 1973.

Source continued that the Aguada Social Club continues primarily to be a source of funds for the NPPR. He stated that BLANCA CANALES and JUANITA OJEDA were always good for several dollars because of their long association. He stated that they occasionally attempt to raise money through various means for the support of the independence movement but that the money raised is meager indeed.

Source advised that the next important function will be the Grito de Lares on the 23rd. He added that the theme of the function will be to advise the people to reject the superport planned for Mona Island. Source advised that RUBEN BERRIOS will speak on behalf of the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) and JUAN MARI BRAS will speak on behalf of the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP). Source advised that JUAN MARI BRAS would make a speech concerning his recent trip to Algiers and the activity which took place there.

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6. Source was instructed to obtain full name of wife of RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ZARDO.

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August 9, 1973

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Approximately [redacted] persons attended the regular weekly meeting [redacted] of the Clausells Committee. The following matters were taken up at the meeting. The inscription of the party in Ponce which is way behind schedule. The monthly payment of the locale of the Clausells Committee, since the deposit has been paid but the money for the monthly rent payment is outstanding. The political indoctrination of the Committee which had been badly neglected. To take care of this matter, [redacted]

[redacted] There was plenty of discussion on the finances of the Committee. As regards the financial matters of the Committee, the situation has deteriorated considerably for the expenses during these last months have been enormous and the money has not been replaced with the same urgency that it was used. The situation is critical in the committees and organizations in Ponce. Of the three nucleus or committees in Ponce, none of them are functioning well and they all have very few affiliates and militants. It is not yet known what measures will be taken to alleviate these problems. These problems also exist in almost all the committees of the zone.

Sincerely,
[redacted]

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Note: The PIP (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) is also going through an enormous schism or confusion throughout the island. In the Ponce Committee there are several groups that are fighting among themselves. This is also happening throughout the rest of the island. The Ponce Committee of the PIP is inactive.

Sincerely,
[redacted]

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Note: At the present time the following persons are active in the Ponce PSP Committee:

1. LUIS SANTIAGO (militant)
2. RUBEN NEGRON (militant)
3. ROBERTO DELGADO (militant)
4. JOSE A. MEDINA (militant)
5. ROBERTO RAMOS (militant)
6. OTONIEL LOPEZ (militant)
7. ANA MARIA ROLON (affiliate)
8. EDUARDO CRUZ (militant)
9. RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ZARDO (militant)
10. RAFAEL's wife (militant)
11. ANDRES TORRES (sometimes) (affiliate)
12. NITZA DELGADO (sometimes) militant)

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September 7, 1973

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Approximately [redacted] persons attended the regular meeting of the Clausells Committee which took place on [redacted]. The following matters on the agenda were discussed: "Claridad," the inscription of the party, the activities of the 12th of September in honor of ALBIZU CAMPOS and the activities of the "Grito de Lares." Regarding the inscription of the party, there are now approximately 4,000 petitions. Those that are missing will be collected at the various universities in the Ponce area. With regard to the activities of the 12th of September there will be a meeting in the evening starting at 7:30 p.m. at San Rafael Street corner of Miramar, next to the committee of the PSP of that section. A protest musical group from Yauco will offer entertainment at the activity. For the activities of the "Grito de Lares" which will be on Sunday the 23rd, the militants and sympathizers of the area will be mobilized. Due to the internal problems of the PIP it is not known if they can mobilize their people. In the meantime, the necessary funds for expenses involved in mobilizing have begun to be collected. Also an estimate of the cars needed and some three buses will be rented to transport people.

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NOTE- [redacted] there will be a seminar on finances in Yauco starting at 9:00 a.m. All those in charge of finances of the Ponce Zone will be present. GAZTAMBIDE, in charge of finances on the national level, might be present.

NOTE- Starting this week, JOSE A. MEDINA will be in charge of all the accounting of "Claridad" on a zone level and he will also be in charge of the checkbooks of the account of "Claridad" in the Banco Obrero and the one of the party in Ponce at the Banco Popular.

NOTE- The Clausells Committee of the PSP started to meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., instead of on Tuesdays as it was doing in the past. This is due to the fact that the Zone Committee now meets on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. EDUARDO CRUZ was assigned to help MEDINA in managing the Clausells Committee due to the work load that has accumulated. According to the last analyses, the Clausells Committee is the only one that is working well. The Sabanetas Nucleus hardly gets together and the one of Cantera is disorganized and almost doesn't meet. GERVASIO is going to try to reorganize them soon.

NOTE- The internal crisis of the PIP is on the increase and a division of the party between rightists and leftists is a sure thing. Possibly many leftists will be active with the PSP in the various towns of the Island.

(signed) [REDACTED]

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September 13, 1973

Approximately 100 persons, among them members of the PSP, the PIP and the JIU, attended the activity held at San Rafael Street, corner of Miramar, on the 12th of September in commemoration of the birth date of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. The activity didn't last long because it started to rain. EDUARDO CRUZ gave a brief speech on ALBIZU and LUIS SANTIAGO furnished musical entertainment. The organizational aspect of the Ponce Zone of the PSP has deteriorated considerably during the last months and there will possibly be a meeting or assembly of the zone to try to resolve them. GERVAÑO MORALES could not speak at last night's activity since he was feeling ill and it was raining. Also in attendance at the activity were members of the Socialist League.

Those zone committees which are functioning to some extent are Yauco, Guanica, Santa Isabel and the Clausells Committee in Ponce. The rest are inoperative or are functioning at the lowest capacity, as of now.

NOTE- The mobilization for the celebration of the Grito de Lares next September 23rd is developing very slowly. Only the PSP, with the help of former members of the PIP, are working in the mobilization. Among those cooperating with the PSP are WADIE MEDINA, PUCHO ALVARADO, YOLANDA, WADIE's wife, and GILBERTO MEDINA. CASTRO, president of the JIU, is also cooperating. There will be buses and personal vehicles Sunday morning the 23rd to take the persons that wish to go to Lares. The caravan from Ponce will leave from the Museum of Art for Lares at 8:00 a.m.

NOTE- ROBINSON TORRES is actually inactive in the party due to the fact that he has personal problems. According

to confidential information he has problems with the family of the girl he married.

NOTE:- The division within the Independence Party (PIP) was absolute. The followers of CARLOS GALLISA left the PIP. [REDACTED]

b7D CARLOS J. PEREZ, a follower of RUBEN BERRIOS. According to confidential information, [REDACTED] It is possible that some of these people might join the PSP soon.

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August 24, 1973

Source advised that the group known as Casa de la Amistad, run by EMELY VANDO, were planning another trip to Cuba, sometime around Christmas.

Source continued that the reason that there was no picnic for the CDLA on August 11, 1973, was that the circulars showing the exact location of the site were not distributed in time and, therefore to avoid confusion it was cancelled.

Source continued that Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) President JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ was back from his most recent trip to Spain. The talk is that JACINTO RIVERA will sell his belongings and retire to live the rest of his life in Spain. Source advised that he rather doubted this personally, because RIVERA was an ardent Nationalist and it was his opinion that RIVERA would die in his homeland, Puerto Rico.

Source advised that JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source continued that in fact, TORRES SANCHEZ [REDACTED]

Source continued, however, that TORRES SANCHEZ [REDACTED]

Source advised that the next commemoration would be the birth date of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS to be held on September 12, 1973.

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Source advised that FELIX RIVERA, the pharmacist and secretary of CDLA, had gone into bankruptcy. He stated that his pharmacy was located at #3 SW Avenida San Patricio, Rio Piedras, and his store had been known as the "Supermercado Pueblito."

. Source advised that at the present time the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) is divided and the talk is that it will remain divided. The Ponce branch will be administered by the lawyer GALLISA and the San Juan branch by RUBEN BERRIOS. Source advised that the real aim of GALLISA is in fact to obtain some of the monies given by the Government to the PIP. According to source, the PIP is entitled to \$50,000 a year, in non-election years, and \$150,000 in election years, and that the money is used for whatever purposes the party deems necessary.

Source advised that JUAN MARI BRAS was continuing to register PSP members in the hopes of displacing the PIP as the legally constituted independence party of Puerto Rico.

Source advised that the Huestes Libertarias del Tercer Mundo (Liberation Armies of the Third World) (HLTM) had been disbanded and some of the members had gone into the NPPR while others had remained unaffiliated.

Source advised he did not realize that the Aguada Social Club headed by BLANCA CANALES was again active. He stated that he would make inquiries and attempt to ascertain what in fact the club was doing at the present time.

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b7c 5. Information of interest contained herein discussed with Lt. [REDACTED] OI-POPR, Ponce, P. R. and [REDACTED] CIC, [REDACTED] POPR, Ponce, Puerto Rico, on 9/14/73.

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Information set forth below was developed and clarified through an extensive interview of source on 8/23/73. Interview was conducted due to the extensive change of contacting Agents and to clarify possible discrepancies in information reported due to the comprehension difficulties of the Spanish language.

3. Source provided the following description of "CHANOCK":

5'3 to 5'5" tall;
about [REDACTED] years;
light complexion;
straight black hair.

4. Source was shown the following photographs, with the following reaction:

LYDIA ESTHER GARCIA CABALLERO, possibly PSP,
not sure

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PEDRO LUIS NAZARIO FERNANDEZ, possibly PIP.

DANIEL SANTIAGO GONZALEZ, possibly PIP.

[REDACTED]

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RUBEN RIVERA APONTE, associate of NARCISO RABELL.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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JORGE L. RODRIGUEZ ORTIZ, PIP, associate of
NARCISO RABELL.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

5. The following names were reviewed with source,
with the following reactions:

NARCISO RABELL MARTINEZ, knows

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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JUSTO ECHEVARRIA, name familiar

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
LYDIA ESTHER GARCIA CABALLERO, name familiar

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RUBEN RIVERA APONTE, associate of NARCISO RABELL

VICTOR SANCHEZ ACEVEDO, associate of NARCISO RABELL

AMBROSIO VAZQUEZ, associate of NARCISO RABELL

"CHOCO" ALVAREZ, associate of NARCISO RABELL
[REDACTED]

Source was also unfamiliar with any of the code names used by the PSR in their dealings with each other.

6. The following is lead information, not reduced to writing:

b7D [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] approximately one year ago.
[REDACTED] interested in joining either the PIP or PSP and after attending several meetings and determining goals [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on occasion, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] teach the young people [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] about the goals of the PIP and the PSP. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], approximately one year ago, VICTOR SANCHEZ ACEVEDO was the PIP delegate from Bayamon and occasionally stood in for the president of the PIP, in his absence. [REDACTED] meetings of the PIP and PSP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but in accordance with instructions [REDACTED]

b7D During the same period of time, [REDACTED]

Also during this time, for a period of about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a weekly flyer to be made available to young people of the caserio setting forth PSP and PIP propaganda. [REDACTED], during this period of time, to help him [REDACTED]

At that time [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] revolutionary theory, the PSP and the PIP.
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
the events that took place on the evening [REDACTED]
source stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but knows nothing
about the person [REDACTED]. Source stated
that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] -but provided no further
information. During this same period of time, source
advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Cuban exiles living in Puerto Rico who had not ob-
tained their residence papers but that this was in re-
gard to planned action by the PIP. The PIP was concerned
that the Cuban exiles would vote illegally in the elections
in November, 1972, in favor of the PDP or the PNP and
wanted to obtain a list of such people for use in court,
if they made such an attempt.

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[REDACTED] source stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] they were going to
visit [REDACTED]. He stated, however, that he was not sure
whether [REDACTED] but that he was aware of
our interest in this subject. Source further advised
that he thought he saw [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in Munoz Rivera Park, in old San Juan. He stated
this individual was approximately 25 to 30 feet away
from him and that he could have made a mistake in identi-
fication. It should be noted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] source advised [REDACTED] was not
wearing glasses and had no beard and that source now
states this individual was wearing thick glasses and
had a beard.

[REDACTED] source stated he could provide no infor-
mation regarding [REDACTED] un-
known individual [REDACTED] Source stated that

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during this period of time [REDACTED] was speaking only of revolutionary theories in general and making no specific statements concerning actions he favored. Source stated that at this time he was a PSP member but not a PSR member and that he is not now, nor has he ever been, a PSR member.

[REDACTED], source states that he was able to identify the unknown individual [REDACTED] as a Cuban, due to his accent. He remembers nothing as to [REDACTED] the conversation which took place.

b7D [REDACTED] help bail out the PSR members who were arrested for conspiring to rob the Bayamon Federal Savings and Loan in Carolina.

[REDACTED] source now states that [REDACTED] is a long-time independentista but that he is not sure if [REDACTED] is a member of the PSR. He advised that [REDACTED] goes to all the PSR meetings. Source also stated that [REDACTED] attend PSR meetings [REDACTED] to get involved. Source stated that the equipment of the the PSR, [REDACTED] was a mimeograph machine which belonged either to the PSR or the PSP.

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[REDACTED] source
advised [REDACTED] at this time [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] obtain a revolver [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] source
states [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Regarding the telephone number of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] source stated that
this number is available to close friends [REDACTED]
and not restricted to PSR members only. Source also ad-
vised that [REDACTED] items belonging to the PSR [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] source now
states that the contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Bayamon [REDACTED] friend and not [REDACTED]
brother.

[REDACTED] source stated [REDACTED]
individual [REDACTED]
making a long distance call to Venezuela from a public
phone in Bargain Town in Bayamon. Source stated this indi-
vidual asked for money for NARCISO but that no last name
was given. He stated that he had not said in the past
that this individual had attended PSP meetings. In addi-
tion, [REDACTED] states that a
PSR member bought acetylene equipment and source has advised
[REDACTED] It should be
noted that source denied ever having been a member of the
PSR during this interview. In addition, source stated
that the young man named CHANOCK, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] lives in the same neighborhood as NARCISO
RABELL, not at the home of RUBEN RIVERA. Source stated

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that this individual has attended PSP meetings and is not a member of the PSR.

advised [REDACTED] source
[REDACTED] as belonging to the PSP, PIP
and PSR. Source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source also advised
complaining of surveillances by the police [REDACTED]

stated [REDACTED], source
house, along [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the pistols [REDACTED]

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stated that [REDACTED] while not a member of the PSR to his knowledge, is certainly close to [REDACTED]. Source stated [REDACTED]

Source further advised [REDACTED]

Source stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] source states that he now believes [REDACTED]. Source also states, regarding [REDACTED] that he did not personally advise that [REDACTED] was selling weapons or that he was a Vietnam veteran.

b7D [REDACTED] source states it is JUAN RIOS [REDACTED] not JUAN RIVERA FIGUEROA.

[REDACTED] source now states it was not [REDACTED] who was coming to Bayamon but someone else whose name he does not recall.

[REDACTED] source advises [REDACTED]

Source also stated that the meeting to discuss the UPR bombing was a PSP meeting not a PSR meeting. Source has advised that all the weapons [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

sure who
advises

Source states he is not
or how they did it. Source

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[REDACTED]

Source advises that
he was not sure of his identification, from a photo-
graph, of JUAN ANTONIO "PAPO" CASTILLO, as set forth on

[REDACTED]

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August 23, 1973

[REDACTED] due to police surveillances [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) had a meeting to discuss the University of Puerto Rico (UPR) bombing. Also at that time, [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] On [REDACTED]
an unknown male Puerto Rican [REDACTED]

Source advised that on [REDACTED]

an unknown male [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] bail money for members of the Partido Socialista Revolucionario (Socialist Revolutionary Party (PSR) involved in the bank robbery conspiracy involving the Bayamon Federal Savings and Loan.

[REDACTED] attends all PSR meetings. [REDACTED] a mimeograph machine [REDACTED] belongs either to the PSP or the PSR.

[REDACTED] relationship between [REDACTED] and VICTOR SANCHEZ is due to SANCHEZ' Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) leadership only. VICTOR SANCHEZ is not a PSR member. [REDACTED] a friend [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] works at [REDACTED] in Bayamon.
[REDACTED] an un-
known male speaking Spanish and an unknown language over
a public telephone in Bayamon. [REDACTED] this indivi-
dual mention sending money for NARCISO, no last name given.
[REDACTED] this individual [REDACTED]
Source advised that a young man named
"CHANOCK", who lives in NARCISO RABELL's neighborhood,
[REDACTED]

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Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP)-Lares Mission has largely been occupied with the preparation for the "Grito de Lares" to be held on September 23, 1973. It is not expected that the celebration will be as well attended as it has been in the past. The division of the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) has caused this party not to call for support in connection with the "Grito de Lares" celebration. The PSP is the only independence group which is actively promoting the celebration.

On Monday, September 17, 1973, and on Friday, September 21, 1973, the meetings of the PSP have been held at the Lares Cultural Center in an effort to bring more people to the meetings. However, the meeting on Monday, September 17, 1973, was only moderately attended but the party is expecting better attendance on the Friday night meeting, September 21, 1973.

Source stated that the PSP members in San Sebastian are now attending meetings at Lares, due to the fact that their efforts to begin their mission at San Sebastian have failed.

Source states that in his opinion the celebration of the Grito de Lares will be moderately attended and no trouble is expected to develop. The main theme of the Grito de Lares will be a popular expression of opposition of the superport proposal at Mona Island, Puerto Rico.

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The NYO of the FBI, during September, 1973, received anonymously, via by the US Postal Service, a copy of the "Committee for Puerto Rican Decolonization Bulletin", Volume 1, Number 2, dated September, 1973.

This Bulletin is being made part of the NY file on the above captioned organization.

The Bulletin is in the English language; it consists of four pages, 10½ inches by 8½ inches.

The lead article, pages one and four, in this Bulletin was headed "Puerto Rico Speaks at the U. N.". This article described efforts of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP) and the Puerto Rican Independence Party (PIP) to bring the case of independence for Puerto Rico before the United Nations Decolonization Committee, popularly known as the Committee of 24.

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This Bulletin, in a box on page four, solicited contributions, comments, and additional names for the CPRD mailing list. The Bulletin instructed that such correspondence be sent to: CPRD, P.O. Box 1240, Peter Stuyvesant Station, NY, NY 10009.

The files of the NYO disclosed that the above captioned organization was mentioned in "Claridad", a periodical published by the PSP, issue of 9/10/72, page 7-S, and in "The Militant", a periodical published by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), issue of 9/29/72, page two, column two.

The "Claridad" article is as follows:

"N.J. COMMITTEE FOR PUERTO RICO

By JEFF PERRY

"Some thirty representatives of various organizations throughout New Jersey met in Hoboken last Friday in order to form a statewide Committee for Puerto Rican Decolonization. The committee placed major emphasis on developing an information network to call for Puerto Rican Decolonization. It plans to initially engage in three popular campaigns-the first, around decolonization and the case of Puerto Rico being brought before the United Nations; the second, against the drafting of Puerto Ricans into the United States army; and the third, in opposition to the oppressive conditions faced by migrant laborers throughout the state.

"Representatives at the meeting came from a wide variety of organizations. In addition to Puerto Rican worker, community, student, and civic groups there were also people from Latin, Asian, and Third World groups as well as anti-war, university, and research organizations.

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"A short history of the Puerto Rican independence struggle was given by several members of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party. A spokeswoman for the PSP said that, 'the formation of the Committee for Puerto Rican Decolonization is a forward step in that it strongly supports the Puerto Rican Independence Movement as well as the struggle for basic democratic rights for the Puerto Rican people'.

"The Committee is now in the process of scheduling a whole series of activities for this fall. These are to include film shows, speaking tours, and educational seminars. Anyone interested in a schedule of these activities, in the Committee's literature packet on Puerto Rico, or in taking part in the Committee can write directly to:

Committee for Puerto Rican Decolonization
P.O. Box M-71
Hoboken, N.J. 07030"

"The Militant" article is as follows:

"NEW YORK CONFERENCE TO PROTEST SUPERPORT: The Committee for Puerto Rican Decolonization will host a conference on 'Superport Emergency-Environmental Colonialism in Puerto Rico'. The conference will be held Friday, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. at Cathedral House, St. John the Divine, 110th Street and Amsterdam Avenue in New York City.

"The proposal to build a deep-water 'superport' on Puerto Rico's west coast to handle U.S. supertankers has aroused much opposition in Puerto Rico. Opponents of the port argue that it will destroy beaches and potential fishing waters.

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"Speaking at the conference will be Dr. Nestali Garcia from the University of Puerto Rico. There will be a slide show and photographic display, and literature on the superport will be available. A donation of \$2 will be requested."

This information is being furnished to NK and SJ for whatever action may be deemed appropriate by those Offices. NY is not at this time requesting any specific investigation regarding the above captioned organization.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK(105-132297)

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[REDACTED] on 10/10/73 made available a copy of the "Committee For Puerto Rican Decolonization Bulletin" (Bulletin), Vol.1, No.3, dated October, 1973.

This Bulletin is filed as part of Serial 6 of NY 105-132297.

This Bulletin, in a box, Page 4, indicated that the name of the Bulletin was "Puerto Rico Libre" (PRL). This Bulletin, in its masthead, Page 1, described itself as "Committee For Puerto Rican Decolonization Bulletin".

The lead article in this issue, Page 1, of the Bulletin was head "Governor Gives Go-Ahead For Superport on Mona". This article reported that (Puerto Rican) Independence forces maintain that the Superport would not only endanger the "livelihood - fishing, farming - of a large section of the population, but also the very existence of the Puerto Rican nation". The article also reported that the issue of the Superport has been taken to the United Nations by leaders of the PSP and PIP, which resulted in a resolution passed by the Committee on Decolonization requesting that the US Government "or any corporate body under its jurisdiction refrain from any measures...which might obstruct the Puerto Rican people's right to independence". It is expected that the resolution will be taken up by the UN General Assembly in late October.

This Bulletin, Page 2, also contains excerpts from the document "Puerto Rico: A Refining Center For the Raw Materials of Other Nations" by Drs. NEFTALI GARCIA and TOMAS MORALES, both of the University of Puerto Rico. The article states: "The conclusion is inescapable: the plan is to refine oil and minerals on a great scale in North American territory, but outside of their continental frontiers. For these ends, Puerto Rico would be converted into a refining center for the natural resources of other countries throughout the world. The pollution and the cost of combatting it, the ecological destruction and the cost of restoring it would be the only things left on our island".

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This Bulletin, Page 2, reported an interview with the Rev. DAVID GARCIA, Chairman of the Committee to Defend CARLOS FELICIANO(CDCF), headed "The Case of CARLOS FELICIANO". GARCIA stated that the accusations (against FELICIANO) were created to turn an uninformed public against the Puerto Rican movement for independence.

The interview with GARCIA indicated that the CDCF was a sponsor of the 10/12/73 demonstration held in front of the *NYC Criminal Courts Building, 100 Centre Street, Manhattan, NYC.

This Bulletin, Page 3, Column 1, in an article datelined New York Sept. 21, reported that a Superport Conference sponsored by the Committee for Puerto Rican Decolonization(CPRD) was held at St. John the Divine Cathedral House. Dr. TOMAS MORALES, a professor at the University of Puerto Rico and a militant Puerto Rican independentist, classified the superport as a "grave threat to the survival of the Puerto Rican people".

This Bulletin, Page 4, contained a box with the following "Free the Nationalist Political Prisoners! March to Washington; October 30; Sponsored by the United Front for the Defense of Puerto Rican Political Prisoners. For information for buses leaving New York, call (212) 260-1290, evenings".

This Bulletin, Page 4, identified the Board of Directors of the "CPRD" as follows:

DAVID GARCIA, Chairman
ERNEST CHANES
BEN CHAVIS
CARLOS FELICIANO
MARY KOCHIYAMA
MICHAEL LOCKER
ALFREDO LOPEZ
RUTH REYNOLDS
MICHAEL STANDARD

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This Bulletin contained a one page insert, headed, "Puerto Rican Nationalist Prisoners-Symbols of Courage-Victims of Repression". The insert was a short history of the Puerto Rican independence movement from 1898-1972. It included descriptions of the attempt to assassinate President TRUMAN (1950) and the 3/1/54 shooting incident in the gallery of the House of Representatives, US Congress, Washington, DC. The insert concluded:
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"It is/this light that we must see the actions of the Nationalists who took part in the 1950 uprising, in the Blair House incident, and the 1954 events in the House of Representatives. To the Puerto Rican independence movement, each of these political prisoners is a banner flying undauntedly in prison.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN JUAN (105-3401) (P)

DATE: 11/21/73

FROM : SA LEON E. FISH

SUBJECT: PARTIDO SOCIALISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO)
(PSP)
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b7C On Tuesday, November 20, 1973, Sergeant [REDACTED] Office of Intelligence, Police of Puerto Rico (OI, POPR), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico, made available the following information regarding the activities of the PSP:

On Tuesday, November 13, 1973, at 5:05 P.M., returning to Puerto Rico, aboard American Airlines Flight # 653, from New York City, New York, was Attorney JUAN MARI-BRAS, Secretary-General of the PSP.

From 8:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M., November 14, 1973, a Wednesday evening, nine persons met at the Logia Amor Fraternal, located on Calle San Rafael in Mayaguez. The meeting was a meeting of the PSP.

On Wednesday evening, November 14, 1973, from 8:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M., a meeting of the PSP was held at the PSP headquarters located on Calle Sol # 12, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Twelve persons attended.

On Thursday, November 15, 1973, from 8:00 P.M. until 10:30 P.M., some 20 persons met at the PSP Country Club Committee headquarters. Among those persons attending were:

- 1) JOSE FRANCESCHINI
- 2) JUAN J. ARROYO ZENGOTITA
- 3) MILDRED MARQUEZ FLORES
- 4) SANDRA GARCIA

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In this meeting a picket was planned for the 20th of November, 1973, to be held in front of the A. C. A. A. in San Juan, Puerto Rico, in support of the workers for A.C.A.A. who were currently on strike.

On Friday, November 16, 1973, from 12:00 P.M. until 1:00 P.M., various members of the PSP and the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Puerto Rican Independence Party) (PIP) united in a picket in front of the A.C.A.A. Office in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. Recognized among those picketing were:

- 1) PAPO GARCIA
- 2) DORIS PIZARRO

The above-mentioned picket ended without incident. Approximately 30 persons participated.

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Will continue to follow the activities of the PSP.

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RICO; INTERNAL SECURITY - PUERTO RICAN NATIONALIST.

ON 11/15/73, SJ I-1 ADVISED THAT THE PARTIDO SOCIALISTA
PUERTORRIQUEÑO (SOCIALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO) (PSP) HAD
ORGANIZED A COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTEST MARCH TO BE HELD ON
12/2/73 REGARDING CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE PROTEST MARCH:

NOEL COLON MARTINEZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, FORMER
REPRESENTATIVE AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA
PUERTORRIQUEÑO (PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY) (PIP);
CARLOS GALLISA, REPRESENTATIVE, PIP; NORMAN PIETRI,
MOVIMIENTO SOCIALISTA POPULAR (POPULAR SOCIALIST MOVEMENT)
(MSP); GENARO RENTAS, PSP SECRETARY OF ORGANIZATION; DAVID
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SJ T-1 ALSO ADVISED THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN THE PROTEST MARCH AT STOP 13, PONCE DE LEON AVENUE, SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO ON 12/2/73. IT WILL PROCEED ALONG ASHFORD AVENUE, CONDADO, SANTURCE, PUERTO RICO WHERE A NUMBER OF OCEAN FRONT HOTELS ARE LOCATED AND WILL END IN FRONT OF THE CARIBE HILTON HOTEL, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO. THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE IS PLANNING TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE PROTEST MARCH WITH NEWSMEN FROM THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE COMING TO SAN JUAN TO COVER THE

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NATIONAL MAYORS' CONFERENCE.

"THE SAN JUAN STAR," AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED DAILY AT SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, ON 11/17/73, REPORTED THAT INDEPENDENCE LEADERS HOPE FOR A TURNOUT OF AT LEAST 50,000 FOR THE PROTEST MARCH ON 12/2/73.

ON 11/19/73, SJ T-1 ADVISED THAT THE PIP CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAD RESOLVED NOT TO PARTICIPATE DURING THE PROTEST MARCH SCHEDULED FOR 12/2/73. THE PIP IS PLANNING TO CONDUCT A HOUSE TO HOUSE CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO DURING 12/1/73 AND 12/2/73.

ON 11/20/73, "THE SAN JUAN STAR" QUOTED RUBEN BERRIOS, PIP PRESIDENT, AS SAYING "THIS TIME WE WILL CONDUCT OUR PROTEST IN A DIFFERENT FASHION, INVOLVING THE PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND AND NOT MERELY THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROTEST MARCH."

NOEL COLON MARTINEZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE ON 11/17/73, WAS QUOTED BY "THE SAN JUAN STAR" AS SAYING "THE ENEMY IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE THE UNITED STATES." COLON MARTINEZ WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING "THE MARCH IS TO EXPRESS REPUDIATION OF SOME MAYORS WHO FOMENT AND MAINTAIN ABUSES AND DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PUERTO RICANS
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THE PSP IS A MARXIST-LENINIST ORGANIZATION WHICH ADVOCATES INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO AND IS POLITICALLY ALIGNED WITH THE AIMS OF THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIALIST WORKERS IS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

THE MOU IS AN ORGANIZATION OF PRO-INDEPENDENCE LABOR UNIONS.

THE INDUSTRIAL MISSION IS NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED.

THE JIU IS A UNIVERSITY BRANCH OF THE PIP.

THE FUPI IS A MARXIST-LENINIST PRO-INDEPENDENCE UNIVERSITY BRANCH OF THE PSP.
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Source furnished a leaflet entitled "Del Ideario del Maestro PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS," which was circulated during the day of 9/12/73, in which a small celebration was held by the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) to commemorate the birth of PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS.

September 28, 1973

GRITO DE LARES

There were approximately 15,000 to 16,000 present at the "Grito de Lares" celebration this year, which was in contrast to the 40,000 approximately who attended last year. Many of the people present realized the need for the leaders of the different parties active in the independence movement to unite a form an organized front. On the surface, JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ, President of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR), made a speech calling for a new unity among the leaders of the independence movement. The problem is that the NPPR, for all practical purposes, has no following and, therefore, would only stand to gain by uniting with another of the pro-independence parties. JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ, however, is painfully aware that this is in direct contradiction to the teachings of Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS, titular head of the Nationalist movement in Puerto Rico, until his death in 1965. Specifically, Don PEDRO taught that anyone who was not a Nationalist or who aspired to another cause, such as socialism, was, in fact, not a patriot but a traitor. Don PEDRO's teachings indicate that the only way they would unite with other members of the independence movement was with bullets. The Nationalist flag would be the only recognized flag of independence. Therein lies the problem for the NPPR. In uniting with another party the National Junta of the NPPR would have to change all of the existing by-laws. Plans are that JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ will ask permission of the Junta to make formal overtures to the other parties.

The Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) still aspires to registration of voters so it can continue to receive financial support from the government, as the only legally registered independence party on the Island.

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The Nationalist Party, in contrast, wants money for "bullets," according to its own by-laws. Therein lies the problem, and in fact, it is difficult to believe there will ever be unity between the PIP and the NPPR.

There was less attendance at the "Grito de Lares" this year because of this division and the internal struggle among the independence groups.

In the morning, at the plaza of Lares, at approximately 9:00 a.m., JUAN ANTONIO CORRETJER began the celebration and the parade started. At approximately 10:45 a.m. there was a mass held in the church and at 1:30 p.m. there was a meeting with JACINTO RIVERA. Speeches were made by prominent party leaders. JACINTO RIVERA called for unity in his speech. PIP Vice President, CARLOS GALLISA, gave a speech in which he analyzed socialism and the benefits it would bring to the island of Puerto Rico. He also spoke against RUBEN BERRIOS, current President of the PIP. RUBEN BERRIOS, President of the PIP, explained what socialism was and reiterated JACINTO RIVERA's call for unity. JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary General of the Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP), in his speech accepted the general idea of unity, as called for by JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ.

In attendance at the "Grito de Lares" were the following Nationalists:

JACINTO RIVERA PEREZ
JULIO TORRES SANCHEZ
EDUARDO GUZMAN
ERNESTO SANCHEZ
WILLIAM RIOS
SERAFIN COLON (from New York)
MANUEL RABAGO TORRES (from Chicago)
MANUEL NEGRON
JOSE "PEPE" SOTOMAYOR
JUANITA OJEDA

ALFONSO VALLE
ROSA COLLAZO

RAMON PEDROSA
PEDRO AVILES VARGAS
EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ
JORGE ROSADO

MANUEL RABAGO TORRES, head of the NPPR in Chicago, is still on the Island visiting friends. The purpose of his trip was to attend the "Grito de Lares."

The unification effort among the pro-independence parties will be to form public opinion against the superport. This will be the only issue which will unite the pro-independence parties, at the present time.

The next activity of the NPPR will be Jayuya, which will be celebrated October 30, 1973.

During the activity at Jayuya, there will be a call for unity among the pro-independence movement by a catholic Bishop, ANTULIO PARRILLA, who is known to be sympathetic to the pro-independence cause.

The Casa de la Amistad (House of Friendship) (CDLA) has been completely inactive during recent days. There are no planned activities, at the present time, according to EPASMO VANDO, the husband of EMELY VANDO. The group is planning a second trip to Cuba around Christmas but no definite plans have been made.

EUFEMIO RODRIGUEZ came out against the naming of any school in Puerto Rico for Don PEDRO ALBIZU CAMPOS. The reason for RODRIGUEZ' statement is not known at the present time.

The PSP is seeking a permit to have a picnic on Mona Island. The purpose of this picnic is to show how the island is now, or the natural state of the island. The government, however, does not normally grant permits for picnics on Mona Island and it is felt that the government

will not comply with this request.

EMILIO PAGAN GARCIA is preparing a document in an attempt to unify the independence leaders and this document will be presented in the near future for consideration by JUAN MARI BRAS, RUBEN BERRIOS and JACINTO RIVERA. The document has been prepared and was ready for distribution for "Grito de Lares;" however, for some reason not known, the document was not disseminated.

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5. Separate memo regarding armed individuals mentioned in instant report submitted for expedite handling.

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10/3/73

The conference concerning Puerto Rico at the UN and the International Policy of the PSP held yesterday, Tuesday, October 2, by JUAN MARI BRAS at the Conference Hall of the UC at 4 pm, was attended by about 200 persons, including students and visitors. MARI BRAS' talk lasted about one hour and this was followed by a question and answer period. MARI BRAS was accompanied by his father, SANTIAGO MARI RAMOS, ANGLADA (delegate before the International Union of Students with headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia). He also had two bodyguards who joined the others who were in Ponce. In his speech, MARI BRAS said that in the event the UN would approve to the fact that Puerto Rico is a colony, the people had to unite and declare themselves a free and sovereign country. He also said that if that right was not recognized by the Americans and they used force to suffocate it, there was no other way out for the Puerto Ricans than to have an armed uprisal and begin to fight. He also said that Puerto Rico would never be a state, because the Constitution would have to be ammended, and in addition, we were not alike culturally, in language nor in race. He also mentioned that we would not be associated either, because the Americans would not permit it. He also gave an account of his trip to the conference of un-aligned countries. He said that all the expenses were paid by the government of Algiers and other socialist governments.

During the evening, MARI BRAS attended the Zone Conference to discuss the new policy of the party with regard to the issues and the problem with regard to the Unity with the division within the PIP. MARI BRAS said they had to be tactful concerning this. He said that now it was going to be much more difficult to propose this Unity, due to the fact that those who left the PIP were divided among themselves. He said there were about 5 groups which were the following:

1. RUBEN BERRIOS' followers
2. The Marxists
3. CARLOS GALLISA's followers
4. Independentist Youth
5. The NOEL COLON MARTINEZ' followers

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He said that the followers of RUBEN were the most reactionary and less capacitated. The Marxists had left the MPI with other ex-members of the PIP. He said that the followers of NOEL were the weakest ones and were disorganized. He said that the JIU was dominated by a group of anarchists directed by NARCISO RABELL and that they had been divided in two groups, the Marxists for Moscow and Peking and the anarchists

and homosexuals on pot. He said this made things more complicated.

MARI BRAS said that we had to be on the alert, choosing the best without losing contact with the other groups, mainly with the followers of CARLOS GALLISA, who were the most capable of a Unity of action with the PSP. In Ponce, the Marxists have practically paralyzed the PIP. The following are among those who left the PIP: WADIE MEDINA, GILBERTO MEDINA, CARMEN RIVERA, OCTAVIANI and others. Almost all the national and intermediate leaders of the PIP left them. MARI BRAS also said that the campaign of the PSP now is going to be one of orientation, and is going to be based on three points:

1. The Labor Policy
2. The International Policy
3. The Unity Policy

After MARI BRAS finished the Zone conference which was attended by about 35 persons, they would go to San German, and Mayaguez.

According to confidential information [REDACTED]

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According to confidential information, NORMA PEREZ is the FUPI Secretary at the UC and she just started working with that organization.

According to confidential information, EDWARD CRUZ' wife is working as a teacher at the Ruix Belvis School on the Ponce Beach. She is teaching a group of retarded children, based on a plan of the Public Education Department.

According to confidential information, RUBEN RIVERA RENTAS returned to the JLTM. There were rumors that he had been expelled from that organization.

According to confidential information, FLORENCIO MERCED's brother, married to the daughter of LUIS SANTIAGO, LEYDA SANTIAGO, is in Cuba.

At the conference given by MARI BRAS yesterday afternoon, there was an armed security group. Among them were the following:

OSVALDO ROMERO
ROBERTO DELGADO

EDUARDO CRUZ
JOSE A. MEDINA
RAFY ANGLADA

In addition, there were another three whom I could not identify. There were all armed with caliber 38 guns and pistols. This group shared the surveillance inside the conference hall and several of them went with him from San Juan to Ponce and from Ponce to San German and Mayaguez.

The activity which took place last Sunday to collect funds for the Party in the Mayaguez Section was practically a failure. Very few people attended and very little money was collected.

Enclosed is a handbill which was distributed at the Catholic University announcing the activity of JUAN MARI BRAS on Tuesday afternoon.

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October 14, 1973

Re: Report concerning separatist activities
Weekly meeting of the Bo. Cantera Nucleus, Ponce, PR
Date of the activity: 10/12/73
b7C Plce: [REDACTED] home of RAFAEL SANTIAGO
Attendance: 16

Leader at the meeting: LUIS A. SANTIAGO

This is advise everything concerning the meeting held on 10/11/73, which was organized by Comrade LUIS A. SANTIAGO.

The main theme was the campaign organized for the sale of the "Claridad" newspaper. It was presided by the distributor of that newspaper, Comrade RUBEN VEGA NEGRON.

This campaign consists of increasing the sale of the newspaper, in the schools, factories, traffic lights and main streets of the city. Another activity is the Socialist Friday, second activity of the month. Mrs. MILLIE RODRIGUEZ of the Central Committee is in charge of the activity. They also discussed the next national activity to take place on the 30th this month. All the organizations which struggle for the independence of PR will be represented. The following groups will be there:

PSP (Socialist Party)
PIP (GALLISA version)
PNP (Nationalist Party)
Puerto Rican Socialist League

This is the most important activity at this time. If any interesting information comes up, you will be advised immediately.

/s/ [REDACTED]

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PIP Will Sound Out Views Of Islanders

By United Press International

The Puerto Rican Independence Party will begin a series of meetings with voters next weekend to find out what legislation the people of Puerto Rico want.

The meetings, dubbed "legislating for the people" were announced Monday in a news conference by Sen. Ruben Berrios, the PIP president.

Berrios said the party will sponsor public meetings Saturday and Sunday in which citizens can explain their problems and suggest legislative solutions.

Berrios said followers of all political ideologies are invited to attend. The results of the hearings will form the basis of PIP's legislative program for 1974, he added.

The meetings, to be conducted by the party's 18 legislative advisers, will be held simultaneously Saturday in Humacao, Bayamon, Arecibo, Ponce, Mayaguez and Barranquitas. Sunday's meetings are scheduled for Caguas, Aguadilla, San Sebastian, Fajardo, Canovanas, Cidra and Guayama.

Berrios also announced Monday that the party had distributed 350,000 letters to island residents Sunday explaining the significance of the current U.S. mayors' convention.

PIP had decided not to participate in Sunday's pro-independence march against the convention, and scheduled the house-to-house leaflet distribution instead.

Berrios had said the march would be "another exercise in which the independentistas would only be talking to themselves instead of talking to the rest of the Puerto Rican people."

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PIP Claims Letters To Mayors Seized

Police seized batches of letters sent by the Puerto Rican Independence Party to the delegates of the National League of Cities convention, Sen. Ruben Berrios, PIP president, charged Tuesday.

Berrios said 3,000 copies of a letter drafted by the PIP were seized by policemen Monday night at the front desks of the 24 hotels where the estimated 5,000 delegates are staying.

The letters list a series of social and economic ills which the PIP contends are a result of the island's ties to the U.S. and say the problems only will be corrected when Puerto Rico becomes a socialist republic.

"This is a violation of the most elemental constitutional rights of independence advocates," Berrios said at a press conference. "We demand the immediate intervention of Gov. Hernandez Colon so that the ones responsible are found and sanctions imposed."

The PIP letter to the mayors was part of the party's protest against the convention. The PIP also distributed about 375,000 leaflets around the island over the weekend explaining its opposition to the gathering. Another 8,000 leaflets were handed out to employees of the hotels where the mayors are staying.

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6. The following is lead information not to writing:

ANDRES TORRES DIAZ is an active member of the Ponce Mission of the PSP, however, is not a member of the Central Committee. [REDACTED] TORRES has a handgun at his disposal and occasionally wears it. b7D

JOSE ANGEL FIGUEROA is described as a new member of the PSP in the Ponce Mission with the following background information:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	5'4"
Age	[REDACTED] years old b7C
Weight	130 pounds
Characteristics	Wears a moustache and beard
Residence	Unknown
	Possibly a student at Catholic University

LIBRADO SAEZ is still considered a member of the Central Committee of the PSP although it is suspected that he will retire very soon. He continues to be president of the union at Union Carbide, however, is otherwise unemployed. He continues to live at the same address in Yauco, Puerto Rico. He is further described as never attending meetings of the PSP and is very passive about the PSP movement.

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RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ZARDO is described as an active militant member of the Ponce Mission of the PSP with the following background description:

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Height	5'4"
Weight	140 pounds
Age	[REDACTED] years old b7C
Characteristics	Wears a moustache and glasses
Hair	Curly black
Employment	Is employed as a musician from his residence
Membership	Was formerly a member of the PIP for approximately four years. Is currently designated as the Secretary of Organization in the Ponce Mission of the PSP.
Residence	[REDACTED] b7C Ponce, Puerto Rico Has been attending meetings here regularly for approximately one year although for approximately the last three months has been actively attending meetings on a regular basis.
Wife	LUCY, who is also a member of the PSP, Ponce Mission.

LUCY (LNU) DE RODRIGUEZ is an active militant member of the Ponce Mission of the PSP and with the following background description:

[REDACTED] b2, b7D

Race	Caucasian
Sex	Female
Age	Approximately [REDACTED] years old b7c
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Brown
Weight	135 pounds
Height	5'4"
Occupation	Housewife
Residence	[REDACTED] b7c Ponce, Puerto Rico Has attended meetings here regularly for approximately one year although for the last three months has attended regularly.

RAUL CAYETANO DE JESUS TORRES is described as a former member of the NPPR and served 16 years in prison for his part in the revolution in 1951. He is currently described as being a homosexual with whom no one desires to associate. None of the members of the NPPR, the PSP or other independence groups care to associate with DE JESUS and as a result, he has become a transient wandering from city to city all over the island. He was last observed to be in attendance at the July 4, 1973, celebration at Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. He is classified as inactive in the independence movement, however, and is not known to be associated with any groups. It is felt that no permanent residence is maintained by the subject.

b7c 7. [REDACTED] the following:

LUCY ECHEVARRIA
JOSE ANGEL FIGUEROA

[REDACTED] meeting which took place [REDACTED] to coordinate the activities in the city of Ponce for the parade against the Mayors which will take place [REDACTED] December 2 (there is some doubt as to whether it is a parade or massive picket). In the Condado area there were approximately [REDACTED] persons. The following were identified:

[REDACTED]

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The purpose of the meeting was to begin the coordination of the activities for the activity which will take place in San Juan, on Sunday, December 2. This activity is expected to take place together with other independentist organizations, especially the PIP and the dissident groups (MSP). Two work groups or committees were appointed, one is a Finance Committee and will take care of everything concerning the mobilization expenses. The other Committee will be the Press and Propaganda Committee and it will be in charge of everything having to do with press and propaganda.

[REDACTED] will be in charge of the Finance and [REDACTED] will be in charge of the other one. [REDACTED] there will be a meeting to continue the coordination of the mobilization. Representatives of the PIP are expected to be in Ponce.

For this mobilization they plan to rent several buses and make a census of the cars of the independentists to take the largest possible number of independentists to San Juan.

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b7D [REDACTED] meeting of the PSP Committee which took place [REDACTED] #51 Concordia Street, second floor, was attended by about [REDACTED] persons. Among other things discussed were the Registration Campaign or the end of the campaign in Ponce. It will continue [REDACTED] beginning at 2 pm, as well as on Socialist Friday. Each Socialist Friday there will be a conference or film, beginning at 7:30 in the Ponce Committee or in some section. The films are about the Cuban revolution or the struggle for independence. A discussion also took place concerning the mobilization to protest against the presence of the Yankee Mayors in Puerto Rico. It will be a massive picket, and 7,000 persons are expected to attend from the Island, and it will take place in the Condado Area. For this purpose a mobilization will take place on a national level throughout the Island. Mention was also made of "Claridad" and other matters. Before beginning the meeting, there was half an hour of political training, which was given by [REDACTED]

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GERVASIO MORALES was in the Guayanilla area yesterday, talking to members of the PSP concerning the way of developing a campaign against the PPG Industries.

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10/18/73

b7D The meeting [redacted] which took place on [redacted] at the Committee on Concordia Street was attended by about [redacted] persons. Among other things discussed was the campaign in favor of liberty for the political prisoners, which will end with massive pickets in San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez, at the end of October. A campaign is also taking place to send letters to the delegates of the Committee of the 24. This letter campaign is identical to the one which took place last year. Mention was also made concerning the activity at the La Perla Theatre on Friday, November 2 at 8:30 pm. The name of the show is "Linea Viva". The Tahone musical group will be there as well as the Anamu Theatre group and the Tirabuzon Rojo Film workshop. The tickets will be at \$2 per person.

The locale of the committee of the Socialist Party in The Clausells section will probably be given up, for there is not enough money to pay. The finance crisis is increasing and this is bringing more problems to the zone.

ANGEL LUIS TORRES from Guayanilla, ex-President of the Magas nucleus is still living in Guayanilla and is carrying out some work with the PSP. The Magas nucleus is practically inactive. The president of the nucleus in the town of Guayanilla is HECTOR SAMUEL RODRIGUEZ and they meet some times at different locations. The situation of all the independentist organizers in the Ponce Zone, minly in Ponce, is deteriorating rapidly. [redacted] there was a meeting and seminar of the Marxist group of the PIP [redacted]

b7D [redacted] Among others were present:


[redacted]


This was the group which left the PIP, and according to rumors, they could form another party or socialist group of Marxist tendencies.

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November 22, 1973

Re: Report concerning separatist activities
Weekly meeting of the PSP Committee in Ponce
Date: 11/21/73
Place: #51 Concordia Street, second floor, Ponce, PR
Attendance: 16

Leader: EDUARDO CRUZ VELEZ

This is to advise everything concerning the meeting held on 11/21/73, which was organized by Comrade EDUARDO CRUZ VELEZ.

The same began with the organization for the sale of the campaign of the 100,000 issues of "Claridad."

This sale will be organized at traffic lights, in the center of the city, in the schools, universities, and factories and at the Ponce Cement.

Later on it was reported that on Friday, the 23rd, Atty. FERMIN ARRAIZA will be at the Committee locale in Ponce, talking about the achievements obtained at the peace conference. This will take place on Socialist Friday. They also decided to hold next Monday, the 26th, a poster-pasting campaign, announcing the activity to take place on December 2.

It was also reported that the registration of the PSP ended, for the amount of ballots necessary were obtained.

The activity set for the 25th this month (political training) was reassigned for the 8th next month. Comrade JOSE A. MEDINA advised that he met with the MSP (Movimiento Socialista Puertorriqueño) Committee and they decided to take part in the activities programmed for December 2.

This is all concerning that meeting. If any emergency information were to come up, you will be advised as soon as possible.

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The regular meeting which took place [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], at the PSP Committee on Concordia
Street was attended by about [REDACTED] persons. The following were
identified:

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The meeting [REDACTED], first because
[REDACTED] due to the fact that [REDACTED]

And they only discussed the
mobilization on Sunday, December 2, against the Yankee
Mayors. The parade in San Juan will leave from Stop 18, in
Santurce at 10 am, either towards Condado or towards the
Roberto Clemente Coliseum (depending on the place where the
Mayors will meet. The mobilization in Ponce is somewhat slow
in the aspect of propaganda and finances. To this time, the
PSP is the only organization which is doing anything for the
mobilization. The MSP has not yet begun to do anything, but
it is expected to do something by next week. The PIP is not
going to take part, and will probably boycott the parade.

The other subject discussed was the sale of the 100,000
issues of "Claridad," which began on Tuesday and will continue
until Saturday and Sunday probably. [REDACTED]
beginning on Socialist Friday, FERMIN ARRAIZA will be in Ponce.
He is the Assistant Secretary of the PSP.

On [REDACTED] during the evening, there was
[REDACTED] meeting concerning all the aspects of the mobilization
in Ponce. The meeting [REDACTED] only organizational
matters were discussed.

CONFESOR MORALES works at Clavell Motors, Property
of WILLO CLAVELL, next to where Dayan Motors used to be.

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in Buena Vista, in front of the "Bombonera." He works as a car salesman.

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WADDIE MEDINA lives at [REDACTED] with his mother and wife, YOLANDA. Members of the MSP meet every Wednesday evening at the home of WADDIE MEDINA. The following, among others, attend these meetings: HECTOR TORO, WADDIE MEDINA, GILBERTO MEDINA (WADDIE's mother) (YOLANDA, his wife), PUCHO ALVARADO, CASTRO (JIU President - UCPR).

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b7C 5. [REDACTED] who is currently a PSP member.

6. Source advised that LILLIAN CORDERO, telephone number [REDACTED] while visiting in Ponce, Puerto Rico, indicated that she was the committee coordinator for finances for the strike at San German and was attempting to get in touch with GERVASIO MORALES.

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11/28/73

The conference concerning the case of Puerto Rico in the United Nations which took place last night, Tuesday, the 27th, at the PSP Committee on Concordia Street was attended by about 60 persons. The following were identified:

JUAN MARI BRAS (CP)
GERVASIO MORALES (CP)
OSVALDO ROMERO (CC)
JOSE A. MEDINA (CC)
ROBERTO DELGADO (militant)
ROMAN CORTES (militant)
Atty. LORENZO PINEIRO RIVERA (CC)
Don CHAGO MARI RAMOS (PSP)
RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ZARLO (PSP)
ANDRES TORRES (PSP)
WALTER ACOSTA (PSP)
GUILLERMO TEJAS MARTI (PSP)
CARLOS SANCHEZ (PSP)
EDUARDO CRUZ (PSP)
ROBERTO RAMOS (PSP)
FERMIN RAMOS (PSP)
TERESA AGOSTO (PSP)
MITZA HERNANDEZ (PSP)
RUBEN NEGRON (PSP)
CABALLERO BERNARD (PSP)
JUAN LOPEZ (PSP)
WADIE MEDINA (MSP)
YOLANDA (wife) (MSP)
RODOLFO (Pres. UCPR Student Council, Ponce)
FELICIANO (MACHETE)
ALBERTO GONZALEZ (Boilermakers)
PINO VARGAS (Boilermakers)
LIBRADO SAEZ (PSP-CC)
LUCY ECHEVARRIA (PSP)
LUIS E. MORENO CAPO
CAPO (Santa Isabel)
NELSON VEGA (Guanica)
JOSE HERNANDEZ [REDACTED] b7c
OTONIEL LOPEZ (PSP)
FRANK RAPALES (PSP)
TITI SANTIAGO (PSP)
EVELYN CASTRO (PIP)

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BRAULIO CASTILLO (PIP)
LAZARO OTON (Cuban)
DAVID FLORES (PSP)
LUIS E. MEDINA (PSP)
LUIS PONS (Guayanilla) (PSP)

The conference by MARI BRAS dealt with the case of Puerto Rico before the United Nations and he also mentioned the need to take the greatest number of persons possible to the parade against the mayors next Sunday, December 2, in the Condado Section in San Juan.

b7c According to confidential information, JOSE ANGEL FIGUEROA (GOYITO) lives [REDACTED] in Ponce. They say he is always at the station of the cars which travel to Tibes Section.

GREGORIO HERNANDEZ is not studying at the present time. He used to study at the Mayaguez College. He lives [REDACTED] with his parents. He is unemployed.

VTY /s/ [REDACTED]

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11/28/73

The Press Conference held yesterday, Tuesday, the 27th, at 2 pm, at the University Restaurant on Ferrocarril Street in Ponce by JUAN MARI BRAS was attended by about 8 newspaper men and about 30 members and leaders of the country, among them, the following:

JUAN MARI BRAS (CP)
GERVASIO MORALES (CP)
OSVALDO ROMERO (CC)
JOSE A. MEDINA (CC)
ROBERTO DELGADO (militant)
ROMAN CORTES (militant)
Atty. LORENZO PIÑEIRO RIVERA (CC)
Don CHAGO MARI RAMOS (MARI BRAS' father)
RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ ZARDO (militant)
ANDRES TORRES
Rev. SANTIAGO
WALTER ACOSTA
GUILLERMO TEJAS MARTI
CARLOS SANCHEZ (MARI BRAS' bodyguard)
MARIO VELEZ

The conference dealt with the case of Puerto Rico at the United Nations. According to MARI BRAS, the voting before the General Assembly in Full will take place this week. He said that it would be a victory for those who struggle for the Independence of Puerto Rico. He said the voting would be 90 in favor, 7 against, and the rest would abstain from voting. He said that this would be a defeat for the Yankee imperialists. He said that as soon as this would happen, the people of Puerto Rico had to unite and have a constituent assembly to proclaim their independence and elect its new leaders. He then said that if the Yankees and their accomplices tried to suppress such a decision of the Puerto Rican people, then the right of auto-defense would be used; that is, there would be a revolution. We would count on the help of all the socialist countries for this of of the third world. He said we would have the best arms and the best help. He said that all these countries would be morally obliged to help those who struggle for independence in Puerto Rico with all kinds of means.

After the press conference, MARI BRAS was at the WPAB radio station, where a half-hour program was taped on the same

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subject and concerning the parade on Sunday, the 2nd, to be broadcast by the radio station this week.

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After this, at 8 pm, he went to the PSP Committee on Concordia Street, where he gave a conference concerning the case of Puerto Rico in the United Nations.

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11/29/73

The regular meeting which took place last night, Wednesday, November 28, at the PSP Committee on Concordia Street was attended by about 16 persons. They only discussed the mobilization for the parade on December 2, against the mahors. The caravan from Ponce and other towns of the Zone will begin to move to San Juan at 7 am. Three buses and about 30 cars are expected to go from Ponce. On the way more buses and cars will join them. There will be three main caravans: 1, 2 and 3. Number 1 will move through Mayaguez; number 2, Ponce and number 3, Guayama. After they discussed the mobilization they organized several brigades to paste posters and paint murals as part of the propaganda for the mobilization.

On Thursday, November 29, at 7 pm there will be a meeting of the Discipline Committee to coordinate the security for the parade.

On Friday, the 20th and Saturday, December 1, there will be a collection on a national level to pay for the expenses of the mobilization on December 2.

On Friday, the 20th, there will be an artistic function as part of the mobilization for the parade in the Clausells section of Ponce. The Taone Group and others will participate.

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The parade against the mayors which took place yesterday in San Juan, was attended by about 20,000 persons. From the Ponce Zone, about 7 buses and 20 cars transported approximately 500 people. There were 2 buses from Yauco, 1 from Guanica, 2 from Ponce, 1 from Santa Isabel. The Ponce delegation carried posters with drawings of the political prisoners with messages concerning the same. The parade in San Juan was peaceful. After marching for about 2 hours in the Condado area, the parade ended in front of the Sixto Escobar stadium, where Atty. NOEL COLON MARTIEZ, President of the Organizing Committee, addressed those present. The activity ended at about 2 pm.

Concerning the investigation of the independentist militants in Guanica, the following was found out. ADOLFO MORCIGLIO is a member of the PSP. He is the cousin of JUSTINO (TUTIN) ALMODOVAR MORCIGLIO, who was a member of the MPI and then of the PIP, but is now inactive.

There were discipline and security groups during the parade against the mayors yesterday. These groups were in charge of the discipline of the participants. They were to protect the leaders of the parade and guard the buildings along the way. The security groups always carry firearms in these cases.

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Sindicato Obrero Insular (Insular Workers Syndicate) (SOI)

It appears that SOI's head, JUAN EMMANUELLI, has recovered from the defeat which he and the SOI suffered during the recent vote of Banco Credito y Ahorro (BCAP) employees, in which they declined to join the SOI. EMMANUELLI filed various charges against the BCAP after the election but the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) ruled that there were no grounds for any of EMMANUELLI's charges. EMMANUELLI appears to have accepted this and is concentrating his efforts on other SOI matters.

EMMANUELLI has recently been receiving letters and literature from the Partido Comunista Puertorriqueno (Communist Party of Puerto Rico) (PCP). EMMANUELLI continues to maintain a close relationship with PCP Secretary General FELIX OJEDA. The exact nature of these letters, which the SOI has been receiving, is not known but it is felt that they deal with the relationship between the SOI and the PCP in the labor field.

In the near future, EMMANUELLI plans to once more have Marxist-Leninist classes taught to various SOI members. These classes will probably be held on weekends at the SOI headquarters. EMMANUELLI plans to use these classes in order to demonstrate to the SOI members the mistakes being made by PEDRO GRANT, MARI BRAS, and other Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) leaders. EMMANUELLI plans to obtain various lectures which have been given in the past by CP, USA Secretary General, GUS HALL, in which HALL discusses the decay of capitalism. EMMANUELLI plans to translate these speeches into Spanish and present them to the SOI members. Other issues which will be discussed at these meetings will be the struggle and gradual uplifting of the various working classes throughout the world.

PCP

During the last two months, the PCP has begun to criticize the PSP and JUAN MARI BRAS. OJEDA feels that MARI BRAS

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is nothing more than a political opportunist. It is also the feeling among the PCP that the PSP is not a true Marxist-Leninist group, but rather a group of individuals trying to make inroads in the political field in Puerto Rico.

WADDIE MEDINA

MEDINA is again working for the SOI as an organizer in Ponce. He formerly was associated with the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) but now is beginning to show interest in the group of NORMAN PIETRI. However, EMMANUELLI recently told MEDINA to stop all of his political activity and concentrate full time on organizing the SOI in Ponce and recruiting new members.

RAFAEL ROMERO

ROMERO is employed as a "trouble shooter" for the SOI. He handles various complaints which come from the members and also sees that various publications and handbills are distributed. Actually, his work consists of performing any errands and routine office work that EMMANUELLI needs.

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Brief description of activity or material PIP meeting and list of PSP members at Santa Isabel		File where original is located if not attached [REDACTED] b2, b7D
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Dodge Challenger, license [REDACTED]
Dodge, license [REDACTED]
Ford Station Wagon [REDACTED]
Chevrolet, license [REDACTED]
Fort Mustang, license [REDACTED]

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3. Information of interest contained herein discussed with Lt. [REDACTED] OI-POPR, Ponce, Puerto Rico, on 12/14/73. b7C

4. The following license plates of persons attending the PIP meeting on 11/28/73 were taken down:

Dodge Challenger, license [REDACTED]

Dodge license [REDACTED] b7C

Ford Station Wagon [REDACTED]

Chevrolet, license [REDACTED]

Ford Mustang, license [REDACTED]

5. ARTURO ZAVALA MONTALVO's address is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Santa Isabel.

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6. SANTIAGO PIEPPE is described as the official photographer for the PSP. His job is to take pictures of riots and other demonstrations or activities of the PSP.

7. [REDACTED]

December 7, 1973

On November 28, 1973, about 7:30 p.m., a meeting was held at the Partido Independentista Puertorriqueno (Independence Party of Puerto Rico) (PIP) meeting house located at 79 Comercio Street, Ponce, Puerto Rico. At the meeting there was an attendance of about 25 persons.

No information could be obtained as to the nature of the meeting.

The following is a list of Partido Socialista Puertorriqueno (Socialist Party of Puerto Rico) (PSP) members in Santa Isabel:

ARMANDO SOTO SOTO
RENAN SOTO SOTO
FERNANDO CRUZ
ARTURO ZAVALA MONTALVO
LUIS ENRIQUE CRESPO
LUIS HERNANDEZ
ANGEL HERNANDEZ
EDUARDO HERNANDEZ
LUIS ANGEL FEBUS
JOSE LUIS RODRIGUEZ CORREA
LUIS GUILLERMO ESCALERA
PEDRO JUAN MALDONADO, Senior
PEDRO JUAN MALDONADO, Junior
ROBINSON TORRES REYES
HERIBERTO ZAYAS PEREZ
LUIS S. ZAYAS
FERNANDO ORTIZ GALLARDO
REINALDO ZAYAS NUNEZ
PEDRO A. MALDONADO CINTRON
SANTIAGO PIEPPE

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